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AGREEMENT ON PROJECT WITH TEXAS SOUGHT

Vernon Delegation Confers With Highway Commissioners of Oklahoma at Frederick on Replacement of Bridge Partially Burned Last Summer.

Three Vernon men, the only Texans in attendance at a conference with the Oklahoma Highway Commission at Frederick Friday night, were told by the Commission chairman, Dr. W. E. Grisso of Seminole, that Oklahoma was "ready to go" in the construction of a new bridge across Red River between Oklaunion and Davidson, Okla.

Included in attendance at the conference were T. Edgar Johnson, president of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce; L. A. Wilson, secretary, and R. H. Coffee of this city; all members of the Oklahoma Commission, and delegations from several Oklahoma towns. The Texas Highway Commission was not represented, although it had received an invitation in this connection.

Construction of a new concrete and steel bridge entirely across the river is favored by the Oklahoma Commission Chairman, Grisso stated. If Texas will not agree to this proposal, the least Oklahoma would agree to would be the construction of a steel and concerete span to replace the 1,500-foot section of the mile-long structure destroyed by fire last August, Chairman Grisso said.

Construction of the proposed 1,500-span would be done in anticipation of similar construction entirely across the river later, he added.

The Oklahoma Commission has rejected a proposal by Texas engineers to make only temporary repairs by erecting a dirt fill.

Engineers of the two Highway Departments were to meet at the bridge site Saturday to consider further plans.

The Vernon Chamber of Commerce has not received a definite statement from the Texas Commission regarding its attitude on the proposal. A letter from Herbert Eldridge, acting bridge engineer of the Highway Department, said he "would recommend to the Highway Commission adequate installation." The Vernon delegates pledged their support to the Oklahoma Commission in its effort to secure a permanent type of construction across the river.

Members of the Oklahoma Commission, all of whom were present, were Chairman Grisso, H. N. Arnold of Buffalo, Larkin Selmon of Walters, A. L. Commons of Miami and Van T. Moon of Tulsa. Mr. Moon is also the chief engineer of the Highway Department.

VERNON MEN ATTEND C-C BANQUET AT FREDERICK

The annual banquet of the Frederick, Okla., Chamber of Commerce Friday night, was attended by three Vernon men, T. Edgar Johnson, L. A. Wilson and R. H. Coffee. The principal speaker was Allen M. Nichols of Wewoka, president pro tem of the Oklahoma State Senate. J. L. Newland, Frederick publisher, was toastmaster. A crowd of more than 300 was present.

BROKER HELD IN DEATH OF HOLLYWOOD ACTOR

Hollywood, Calif., Jan. 16. (AP)—Police jailed an investment broker on suspicion of negligent homicide Saturday after a hit-and-run motorist killed John Miltern, stage veteran, and narrowly missed his actor-host, Basil Rathbone.

Miltern, 40 of whose 67 years were spent in theatrical prominence, died at the Receiving Hospital of his injuries Friday night without regaining consciousness.

Logan F. Metcalf, 45, who said he is the former husband of Madge Bellamy, film actress, surrendered at the police station after officers had telephoned him at his Manhattan Beach home.

Detective Lieutenant E. W. Smith said Metcalf admitted he had been in the vicinity of the accident but denied having hit Miltern. The windshield of his automobile was broken, the detective said.

Miltern and Rathbone were returning from a stroll in Griffith Park with Rathbone's pedigreed dogs when tragedy struck.

Woman Loses Appeal.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 16. (AP)—Mrs. Daisy Alexander Root, who shot and killed her husband following a quarrel over a Memphis night club "cigaret girl," lost an appeal to the State Supreme Court Saturday from a second degree murder conviction carrying a 10-year penitentiary sentence. The court, however, recommended the Governor commute the sentence to one year for voluntary manslaughter.

Woman Held in Move To Get Nobel Award

Oslo, Norway, Jan. 16. (AP)—Police Saturday seized the passport of the "mystery woman" who attempted to collect the $37,000 Nobel peace prize awarded to the German pacifist, Karl Von Ossietzky.

The woman, supposedly a German, who gave the name of Mrs. Alexandra Kreutzberger, was confined to her hotel where she refused to see anyone.

She said she was secretary to a Dr. Kurt Wannon, of Berlin, and was acting at his instructions.

"I don't know Ossietzky or his wife personally and am only acting on orders," she declared.

A section of the Norwegian press charged her action was an attempt by Nazi authorities to seize the Nobel prize money.

INAUGURATION DAY ADDRESS AWAITED IN CONGRESS

Washington, Jan. 16. (AP)—The approach of the Second Roosevelt inauguration, with debate centered on longtime rather than temporary legislation, presented a sharp contrast today to the call for immediate action four years ago.

The prospects were, however, that the President's second administration will be as exciting as the first.

For the first time in history the pre-inaugural atmosphere at the capitol was one of order. Instead of a "lame duck" Congress rushing through its bills before adjournment, an expectant quiet prevailed.

The legislators speculated about how specifically the President would re-define his program next Wednesday—the new inauguration day.

Three actions by the President in closing his first term intensified the expectancy: the warning to the courts against "narrow" construction of the Constitution, the reminder to business that budget balancing depends on re-employment and the recommendations for a sweeping reorganization of Government.

The fact that Mr. Roosevelt chose to speak out vigorously before inauguration appeared to some to indicate he may amplify his viewpoint on those questions next week, after studying national reaction, in words as direct as four years ago.

At that time, with banks closing and depression rampant, he said the emerency warranted war powers for the Executive. Congress readily granted all he asked in a staccato special session of 100 days.

AMERICANS IN CHINESE CITY REPORTED SAFE

Washington, Jan. 16. (AP)—The State Department learned officially Saturday that Americans in the revolt-threatened Chinese city of Sianfu were safe.

Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson telegraphed that Counsellor Wllis R. Peck had returned to Nanking from Sianfu, where he went to urge evacuation of the 21 Americans there. Late Friday there was some fear Peck might have been detained by Communist forces in the vicinity of Sianfu.

Johnson reported the airplane on which Peck returned did not bring out any of the Americans. He said it was filled with officials.

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

(By the Asociated Press)

Saturday.

Senate:

May receive committee report on extension of stabilization fund and president's authority to devalue dollar.

House:

In adjournment until Monday.

Appropriations subcommittee continues hearings on relief appropriation bill.

Friday.

Senate:

Passed bill to extend life of RFC to June 30, 1939.

House:

In adjournment.

Agriculture committee reported favorably on $50,000,000 crop production loan bill.

Banking committee approved bill to extend RFC.

Coinage committee heard Secretary Morgenthau call for extension of President's monetary powers.

Attack Hearing Held.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 16. (AP)—Charles Metzger, charged with assault with intent to kill C. Arthur Russell, his employer, remained in jail Saturday after waiving preliminary hearing. He was held in default of $10,000 bond. Metzger told Judge C. Edward Murray "I did not intend to kill him," but did not elaborate. Russell had said he was being blackmailed.

CONTRACT LET FOR NO. 5 JOB IN MONTAGUE

Fort Worth Firm Files Low Bid on 15-Mile Project East of Nocona—Road Board Asks Bids Jan. 25 on Closing Gainesville-Nocona Gap.

Contract for paving the last gap, except one, in the Highway 5 improvement program between Vernon and Texarkana was awarded Friday by the Texas Highway Commission at Austin.

Low bidder on the stretch of pavement extending 15½ miles from the Clay-Montague county line into Nocona was the Standard Paving Company of Fort Worth who won the contract at a figure of $327,545, an Associated Press dispatch from Austin said.

Work on the road will get under way in 10 days or two weeks when work orders are issued, it was announced at the Wichita Falls highway office. The grading work on several of the hills will be done during the Winter months. Several of the hills will be cut down to give a better view and greater safety to motorists.

Concrete pouring and finishing work will start in the Spring and last four months. On Jan. 25 another contract will be let for pavement from Gainesville to Nocona highway officials said. This will give a completely paved highway from Henrietta into Gainesville and will give motorists a paved highway from Amarillo to Texarkana.

ED GOSSETT LEAVES CITY

VERNON ATTORNEY PLANS TO OPEN OFFICE IN WICHITA FALLS

Ed L. Gossett, a resident of Vernon since 1927 and District Attorney of the Forty-sixth Judicial District the past four years, announced Saturday morning that he will move to Wichita Falls to become an associate of Edgar M. Mann in the practice of law. His office will be open for business on Jan. 25 in a suite of rooms in the City National Bank building.

During his residence here, Mr. Gossett was a leader in various civic activities in this city and section. Nearing the end of his second term as District Attorney, he entered the Thirteenth District Congressional race, losing in the run-off to the incumbent, W. D. McFarlane. Many political observers were surprised when Mr. Gossett won second place in the first Democratic primary last Summer after a race in a field of seven candidates.

Immediately after his loss in the second primary, he announced that he would again be a candidate for Congress in 1938.

The following statement was issued by Mr. Gossett regarding his new plans:

"I am moving to Wichita Falls to engage in the practice of law as an associate of my good friend Edgar M. Mann. Mr. Mann has long been considered one of the best and most reputable attorneys of the Wichita Bar. I consider myself fortunate to be associated with him in the practice of law.

"It is with great reluctance that I make this move, however. I do so only after long and serious deliberation and in consideration of a business proposition which I could not afford to turn down.

"I will continue to feel myself a part of Vernon and Wilbarger County. I shall cling to my friendships of these parts and expect to retain my personal and business contacts here."

U. S. TEXTILE LEADERS OPEN TALKS IN JAPAN

Osaka, Japan, Jan. 16. (AP)—An American mission seeking the basis of a compromise to control heavy Japanese textile imports to the United States opened private conferences Friday with leaders of Japan's cotton industry. Otokichi Skoji, president of the Japan Spinners Association, expressed confidence an amicable solution with far-reaching effects would be reached.

Liquor Taxes Collected.

Laredo, Jan. 16. (AP) — Taxes amounting to $2,546.66 on liquor brought from Mexico in December were collected at this port, Edwin Scheel, one of the inspectors of the Texas Liquor Control Board, reports. The liquor comprised mainly brands peculiar to Mexico, and the taxes collected here were exceeded only by those gathered at El Paso, Scheel says.

POWER POLICY DEBATED AS CHANGES TALKED

Washington, Jan. 16. (AP)—New fuel for the governmental reorganization debate developed Saturday in authoritative reports the Administration is contemplating a body to fix national electric power policy, possibly under the proposed department of public works.

President Roosevelt was represented as desiring some method of reaching a clear-cut national policy in the power field but is understood to have an open mind on the manner in which this should be done.

Significance was attached, however, to the grouping of "public works" in the permanent divisions of the Executive budget for the fiscal year 1938, headed by the Tennessee Valley Authority. Previously the authority has appealed as a separate budget item.

Evidence developed also that a showdown on policy and leadership in the Tennessee Valley project is swiftly coming to a head between Chairman Arthur E. Morgan and Director David Lilienthal.

The two long have been at odds on policy.

A decision on policy in the Valley—a step toward a deeper crystalization of the Administration's policy on power—is necessary soon because the contract whereby the authority supplies electricity to the commonwealth and Southern Power Company expires on Feb. 3.

Lilienthal, was pictured by his friends as opposing Chairman Morgan's known ideas for a long-range, slow developing policy to avoid duplication of lines in a finish fight with private utilities.

NYA WORK HERE IS INSPECTED

WILBARGER PROJECTS MAY CONTINUE UNTIL JULY; 126 EMPLOYED

Prospects for continuing four National Youth Administration projects in Wilbarger County until June 30 are favorable, according to H. A. Ziegler of Wichita Falls, assistant district NYA supervisor. He was here Friday to inspect projects in this county and confer with officials here. Mr. Ziegler said he had asked the State NYA Office for permission to continue until mid-Summer the 24 work projects now operating in District 12.

A total of 126 young men and women are employed on the following projects in Wilbarger County: clerical assistants in county governmental offices, 30; clerical assistants in the offices of the Texas State Employment Service, 10; improvement and beautification of State Highways, 70; terracing crews in soil conservation work, 16.

L. B. Griffith, State Supervisor of NYA work projects, has tentatively approved the continuance of the Wilbarger projects, Mr. Ziegler said. While on a visit to this section recently, Mr. Griffith praised the manner in which NYA work was being carried on in this section and paid special tribute to the cooperation of governmental agencies and citizens of District 12 in the NYA program.

U. S. PILOT REPORTED LOST IN NICARAGUA

Managua, Nic., Jan. 16. (AP)—Squadrons of military and civil airplanes began a search Saturday for E. W. Kingsley, American operator of the Nicaragua-Atlantic coast airways, lost since Wednesday on a flight into the interior.

Kingsley is a former resident of Glendale, Calif.

Joining the search were nine United States army planes from the Canal Zone, in addition to Nicaraguan National Guard ships and civilian pilots.

Kingsley took off from Managua at 7 a. m. Wednesday in a tri-motored Stinson ship with cargo for the Bonanza mines about 80 miles from the east coast.

FIVE KILLED IN MEXICO AS AGRARIANS IN RIOT

Mexico City, Jan. 16. (AP)—Five persons were reported killed and two wounded Saturday in a battle over the division of communal lands. A dispatch from Puexla said the fighting broke out among residents of Tepeyando and Xoxotla villages when Agrarian Department surveyors started marking off the lands Friday.

KENTUCKY OFFICERS HOLD MATTSON CASE SUSPECT

Prestonburg, Ky., Jan. 16. (AP)—Policeman Arthur Blackburn said Saturday a man answering the description of the kidnap-killer of Charles Mattson at Tacoma, Wash., was under arrest here. He said the man gave his name as "White" and his address as Norfolk, Va. The officer declined to disclose details of the arrest.

TENSION ON STRIKE FRONT IN NATION EASES AS LEADERS MOVE TOWARD CONCILIATION

(By The Associated Press)

A more conciliatory attitude on the part of both management and workers eased tension Saturday in the nation's major strikes, although the number of persons made idle by reason of labor disputes stood at upwards of 210,000.

Officials of the General Motors Corporation, with 17 plants strike-bound and 115,000 persons jobless as a result, faced leaders of the United Automobile Workers of America across a Detroit conference table to work out rules for negotiations beginning Monday.

Unionists began evacuation of factories which they had closed by means of "sit downs."

Ship owners who had 233 vessels tied up because of the 79-day Pacific Coast maritime walkout proposed to give members of seven striking unions another week to consider peace proposals, then call for a vote on acceptance.

Leaders of the Gas Employes Union called 300 workers off their jobs at the Ohio Fuel Gas Company and the Northwestern Ohio Natural Gas Company in Toledo Friday midnight because of unsatisfied demands for a signed contract.

A conference call bringing together unionists and Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company officials at Pittsburgh indicated possible progress in adjudicating a flat glass workers strike.

The situation in the west:

Deadlocked disputes in the San Francisco bay area held 550 idle in a 64-day bag industry walkout; 2,500 out for the 69th day in three Bethlehem Steel Company shipyards; 698 machinists out 32 days; 46 cigar makers out 108 days; 108 upholsterers out 87 days; 110 battery workers out 109 days.

GERMANY SETS LIMIT ON VOLUNTEERS FOR SPAIN

Berlin, Jan. 16. (AP)—Military and financial experts said Saturday the Nazi limit on volunteers to Spain was 25,000 men.

They disclosed each man already sent to fight with the Fascists is costing Germany $5 a day and that both military men and the prudent economic leadership of the Third Reich have sought to impress party zealots with the fact the money is needed at home.

Germany, these experts said, would not dare send more than 25,000 men to help Fascist General Francisco Franco—and yet doubted that anywhere near that figure had been yet approached.

At the same time it was semi-officially stated Germany would answer the last British plea for non-intervention probably early next week, following the current Italo-German conversations in Rome.

SUSPECT HELD AT ODESSA IN BIG SPRING SLAYING

Big Spring, Jan. 16. (AP)—Officers held a suspect at Odessa Saturday in the slaying of J. H. Reynolds, 64-year-old trapper whose body was found half-buried in a gulch 12 miles south of Gail Friday.

George T. Martin, Borden County Treasurer, and Clyde Clanton, farmer, members of a searching party, came upon the body near the trapper's camp along the Colorado River. His head and jaw had been crushed.

Justice of the Peace C. W. Taylor returned a verdict of murder at the hands of a person unknown. Reynolds had been missing since Dec. 29.

No charges had been filed against the man at Odessa.

BURNED WRECKAGE OF AIR LINER FOUND IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Jan. 16. (AP)—The discovery of the burned wreck of a missing Mexican airliner with its nine occupants apparently killed raised to 12 Saturday the week's loss of life in Mexican air accidents. The plane carried six passengers and a crew of three.

Three persons were found dead previously after a plane crashed near San Cristobal Las Cabas, Chiapas.

A. L. McCullough, piloting a Pan-American airliner, reported finding the ship "deep in mountains, south of Playa Vicente ,totally destroyed and burned." Storm winds apparently had blown it far off its course.

No United States citizens were aboard either craft.

SNOW IN PANHANDLE IS FORECAST FOR SUNDAY

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 16. (AP)—The United States Weather Bureau forecast snow for the Texas Panhandle Sunday and a rainy week-end for East Texas.

Dr. J. L. Cline, meteorologist in charge, said most of the State would be warmer Saturday night and Sunday, but cold would creep over the extreme North portion Sunday.

Pope Grows Weaker

Vatican City, Jan. 16. (AP)—Pope Pius XI was reported very weak Saturday after an almost sleepless night but he insisted on holding to his restricted schedule and, after hearing mass, devoted his time to audiences with Vatican officials.

Takes Office

T. S. Haney of Crowell was installed Friday night as president of the Farmers and Business Men's Association of Foard County at the annual meeting of the organization.

VERNON MAN'S MOTHER DIES

SERVICES CONDUCTED IN CHICKASHA, OKLA., FOR MRS. MARY K. DRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Allan K. Dray and children, Allan, Jr., and Mary Alice, have returned from Chickasha, Okla., where they attended funeral services for Mr. Dray's mother, Mrs. Mary K. Dray, 71. Mrs. Dray had been a frequent visitor in Vernon, having visited here for several months in the Spring and Summer of 1936, and was widely known here. She died Wednesday. Mr. Dray's father, who died four years ago, was also well known in Vernon.

Other Vernon residents who attended the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. John R. White, and Mrs. Cecil Davis. Mrs. Joe E. Robinson of Davidson, Okla., also attended the funeral.

IL DUCE AND NAZI CHIEF CONFER ON AIR DEFENSE

Rome, Jan. 16. (AP)—Premier Benito Mussolini and Col.-Gen. Herman Wilhelm Goering of Germany gave fresh impetus to coordination of the Fascist and Nazi air forces Saturday in an intensive inspection of the great Guidonia Experimental Aviation Plant.

The factory, created to keep Italy abreast of world aeronautical development, is reputed to be one of the most complete of its kind in the world.

Goering, Air Minister of the Third Reich, displayed keen interest in technical aspects of the center. Il Duce explained them to him.

Aeronautical cooperation between the two countries has been pushed with increasing enthusiasm in recent months. Each has sent experts to study the methods of the other.

U. S. NAVY RETAINS OLD TRADITION OF FIGHTING

Washington, Jan. 16. (AP)—The navy clung today in its design for two new battleships to a tradition of combat similar to the toe-to-toe slugging of some prize fighters.

Officials gave this tradition as the reason the ships will be slower than similar vessels being built by foreign nations. Speed will be sacrificed for more guns and armament.

Some navies strike quickly and withdraw from range frequently. American battleships have been built to wade in and trade shells with the enemy to the finish.

Positions of Treasury.

Washington, Jan. 16. (AP)—The position of the Treasury on January 14: Receipts $10,131,742.88; expenditures $17,592,439.31; balance $1,888,141,713.75; customs receipts for the month $18,455,525.37. Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1) $2,312,739,675.01; expenditures $3,805,518,950.99, including $1,527,422,163.08 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures $1,492,779,275.98; gross debt $34,464,484,782.81, a decrease of $2,437,370.85 under the previous day; gold assets $11,306,819,948.38, including $75,705,123.35 of inactive gold.

STAMFORD MAN IS SPEAKER AT CROWELL DINNER

Crowell, Jan. 16.—Activities of an organization, "born during the depression" to conduct a wide variety of community work on a limited financial basis, were briefly reviewed Friday night at the annual banquet of the Farmers and Business Men's Association of Crowell. The program for the event featured an address on the importance of moral strength by Charles E. Coombes of Stamford, former president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The banquet was held in the basement of the First Methodist Church with more than 100 persons present.

For the benefit of out-of-town visitors, George D Self, toastmaster, briefly reviewed the history of the unique organization, stating it was known to practically all people of Foard County as the "Horse Traders' Union." Any one willing to work for the betterment of his community may become a member by attending one of the organization's monthy banquets, Mr. Self explained. "There are no dues, but we have money in the bank and when we need some more, we'll put some of the 'horse traders' on a soliciting campaign," Mr. Self stated. There are no paid executives and all work of the organization is done on a voluntary basis.

In the past year activities included the staging of a two-day celebration, April 27-28, in honor of the county's forty-fifth birthday; sponsorship of a series of trades days; successful efforts to secure improvement of lateral roads and highways, and cooperation in many other forms of community service. Foard County's anniversary celebration, requiring work by every member of the organization, received State-wide recognition as one of the most successful Centennial events of the year, Mr. Self said.

T. S. Haney, president for 1937, and other officers chosen at the December banquet, were introduced. Retiring officers include A. W. Lilly, president, and J. H. Lanier, Jr., secretary-treasurer. Other officers this year are: Dwight Moody, vice president; H. E. Fergeson, secretary-treasurer; M. S. Henry, T. P. Reeder, E. Swain, W. F. Kirkpatrick, O. W. Orr, and A. Y. Beverly, directors.

The program included vocal numbers by a duet composed of Mrs. A. F. Wright and Miss Doris Oswalt; a tap dance by Paula Plunkett, and selections by a violin trio consisting of Mrs. Alva Spencer, Mrs. Foster Davis and Ebb Scales. Mrs. Arnold Rucker was accompanist at the piano for the vocal and violin numbers. Mrs. Frances Ricks was accompanist for the tap dance.

Rev. John W. Tyndal, pastor of the First Christian Church, introduced Mr. Coombes.

The immediate need of a strong moral fibre in communities to put down lawlessness and careless living was emphasized by the speaker. "No community or nation has ever gone higher than the honesty of its men or the purity of its women," Mr. Coombes stated. "I am not so concerned about getting out of a depression, if we are not already out of the last one, as I am about our manhood and woomanhood," he added.

Included in the out-of-town visitors were the following from Vernon: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laxston, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huber, Marvin L. Sharp, M. C. Culbertson and Mack Boswell.

VERNON MAN JAILED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF FINE

W. R. Kneedler was placed in the Wilbarger County jail Saturday upon his refusal to pay a fine of $25 levied in Justice Court in 1935 on charges of violation of the law prohibiting operation of public dance halls on Sunday.

The case had been appealed to County Court where the decision of the Justice Court was upheld. It was then appealed to the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin where it was also affirmed, on grounds of want of jurisdiction.

O. A. Kneedler was a defendant in the same case and also was assessed a fine of $25 which has not been paid.

PEACE PRIZE MONEY TAKEN BY UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN

Oslo, Norway, Jan. 16. (AP)—An unidentified German woman arrived here Friday and collected the Nobel Peace Prize money recently awarded to Carl Von Ossietsky, invalid German pacifist.

The Nobel committee turned over to her 1,000 Kronen (about $247) and transferred the balance—150,000 Kronen (about $37,000)—to the German Kommerzenbank. The woman said she was traveling incognito.

Venue Changes Granted.

Del Rio, Jan. 16. (AP)—Judge Brian Montague of the 63rd District Court has granted venue changes in eight embezzlement indictments involving city officials and one naming a San Antonio contractor.

School President Dies.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 16.—Dr. Clarence A. Barbour, president of Brown University, died at his home Saturday. He was in his 70th year.

G-MEN DIRECT ATTENTION TO COURT RECORDS

Details of Criminal Cases Are Studied for Possible Clues to Degenerate Rather Than Organized Gang—Two Suspects Questioned.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 16. (AP)—Federal Bureau of Investigation agents studied the records of Tacoma degenerates Saturday as the search for the killer of ten-year-old Charles Mattson swung back toward the scene of the kidnaping.

The agents, a reliable source said, requested and received records of numerous Tacoma criminal trials, including several sexual perversion cases.

Many Records Asked.

The revelation strengthened a frequently expressed theory the Mattson kidnaping and slaying was the work of a demented person who possibly knew the Mattson family personally, rather than a well-planned abduction by an organized gang or a "big-time" criminal.

From the facts the agents requested so many records, observers also deduced the Federal agents are still far from capturing the murderer.

They also predicted the search for him might be one of the most difficult in kidnaping history, particularly because of the absence of ransom money, often the clue to tracking down kidnapers.

Many observers have clung to the theory the boy was kidnaped for revenge or stolen by a mentally unbalanced person. Until Friday night, there was only slight for such a theory.

Among the clues supporting the theory previously was the kidnapers's peculiar method. Charles was stolen from his home Dec. 27 in full view of William and Muriel Mattson and Virginia Chatfield. A professional kidnaper could easily have abducted Charles from a street or playground without being seen by anyone.

Two Suspects Held.

Characterized as a "definite suspect" by Chief of Police Fritz Kaminsky, Arthur Madsen, 26, a former insane asylum inmate, was held at Sacramento, Calif.

Police identification experts who gave him a handwriting test reported he hesitated over the spelling of the name "Mable," used on the Kidnaper's instructions in "contact" advertisements while Dr. Mattson was attempting to ransom Charles. Oficers checked Madsen's story that he had been in a WPA Camp at Tillamook, Ore., Dec. 27 and examined a long knife he claimed to have purchased on a bus for one cent.

At Bellingham, Wash., Leigh Haskell Fowler, in jail since Jan. 9, refused to answer questions about his activities prior to that date. He was kept in solitary confinement.

Fred Orrin Haynes, hunted for three days, was virtually eliminated as a suspect, Seattle police said.

Haynes surrendered at the Seattle police station Friday and was booked on an investigation order, with a Seattle detective and a Federal agent signing the commitment.

Officers said, however, he would be sent to Los Angeles County, Calif., for questioning in connection with a series of robberies.

DEATH TAKES BARKER CHILD

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon for Mary Lynn Barker, month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barker of the Lockett community, who died at 6 o'clock Friday evening at the family residence. Pneumonia was given as the cause of death.

The services were conducted from the residence of a grandmother of the infant, Mrs. R. F. Box, 1830 Beaver Street, by Dr. E. V. Edwards, pastor of the Lockett Baptist Church. Burial was in the East View cemetery under the direction of the Underwood Funeral Home.

Surviving are the parents; a grandmother, Mrs. Box; and a twin sister, Mary Jo Barker.

LARGER COTTON CROP IN RIO GRANDE VALLEY IS EXPECTED

Brownsville, Jan. 16. (AP)—A cotton crop this year considerably in excess of last is expected in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, the Nation's earliest producing area, as the result of a campaign to plant more acreage.

A similar increase is expected in the Mexican area opposite on account of the avialibility of the port here. A large majority of the cotton produced in that region last year was shipped to European markets through the Brownsville waterway.

Cold Wave Holds.

The second day of a new cold wave in this section sent the mercury in Vernon thermometers around the 20 mark early Saturday morning. The temperature was near freezing most of the morning. From a maximum of 55 degrees Thursday, the temperature dropped to a minimum of 23 Friday morning.

LIQUOR BAN IS FORECAST

RETURN OF PROHIBITION IN COUNTRY IS TALKED BY SENATOR SHEPPARD

Washington, Jan. 16. (AP)—Senator Sheppard, author of the Eighteenth Amendment, predicted Saturday the return of national prohibition "faster than most people think."

"It is coming chiefly because America cannot tolerate the terrible highway slaughter caused by drunken drivers," he said on the eighteenth anniversary of the amendment's ratification.

The gray haired dean of Congress—he has served 37 years in House and Senate—called repeal an interlude demonstrating the benefits of a liquor ban. Now 61 years old, he predicted he would live to see national prohibition again.

Since the eighteenth Amendment became effective Sheppard annually has spoken in the Senate on its anniversary. He has not allowed repeal to interrupt this custom. He also has introduced each session a resolution for re-enactment of the prohibition amendment.

The Senator is not one who thinks lack of enforcement played a part in bringing about repeal.

HOLLYWOOD POLICE SEEK GIRLS IN VICE STUDY

Hollywood, Jan. 16. (AP)—Sheriff's vice squadsmen hunted 22 young women Saturday for questioning concerning the activities of a suspected Hollywood "girl syndicate."

Captain George Contreras said the 22 were found listed in a diary which disclosed they were supplied for parties attended by film actors, directors and sports characters.

Names and addresses of those who patronized the young women were set down, Contreras said, and several are to be interrogated.

Investigation of the ring has been under way secretly for two weeks, gathering evidence for a possible grand jury morals inquiry, the officer admitted.

Two girls recently pleaded guilty to morals charges in Beverly Hills Justice Court and will be given a probation hearing Feb. 10.

Many of the girls, who were classified in the confiscated diary by blonde, brunette or red-haired, age and physical characteristics, have risappeared hurriedly from their apartments, deputies reported to Captain Contreras.

Burros Imported.

Galveston, Jan. 16. (AP)—Importing burros to Texas might be considered as necessary as piping foundry smoke to Pittsburgh, but there are some new mules in the State. They arrived on a freighter from a German zoo and were shipped to the Brackenridge Park Zoo at San Antonio. The four animals, about the size of average of stray dogs, have a name several rungs up the high-brow ladder over their flop-eared Texas cousins. They are known as Ceylonese donkeys.

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ANN HARDING REVEALS PLANS FOR MARRIAGE

London, Jan. 16. (AP)—Ann Harding, blonde princess of movieland's upper brackets, and Werner Janssen, the New York boy who forsook his father's cafe business to gain a place in the world's symphonic podia, quietly filed intention to wed at a London registry office Saturday.

They wanted to keep it a secret.

Miss Harding, whose Springtime flight from the legal tangle of a former marriage led her across two countries and an ocean seven months ago, confirmed the marriage plans at Blackpool, where she is playing.

"I really can't give you a statement now," she added, with every sign of distress that her secret was out of the bag. "Perhaps later."

Janssen's hotel at Elstree, where Miss Harding recently made some films, said she was "somewhere in the country for the week-end."

The marriage, it was learned, will be simple and quiet—and probably not this week-end.

The marriage register gave Miss Harding's age as 34; Janssen's as 37.

She and Janssen, who has won international recognition as a composer and conductor since he refused the pleas of his father, noted New York restaurateur, to stay in the business, have seen much of each other in the last few months

SPANISH REBELS SEEK REVENGE ON PRISONERS

Bayonne, France, Jan. 16 (AP)—Thousands of demonstrators were reported parading the streets of the insurgent Spanish city of Pamplona Saturday, threatening to storm the city's prisons and execute "eye for eye" vengeance on more than 2,000 Socialist prisoners.

The demonstrators were reported incensed over the alleged massacre early in the week of 906 insurgent hostages at the Basque Capital of Bilbao in retaliation for an aerial bombardment.

Reports reaching the border said authorities had invoked strict military control to prevent an assault on the prisons.

Similar incidents were said to be taking place in other cities and towns of Navarre Province where popular feeling was running high.

Military authorities reported they held control and were preventing mass killings.

Press reports from San Sebastian said Juan Jose Prado Y Ruiz, former Mayor of the Biscayan resort city, was among the hostages slain at Bilbao.

DEMOCRATIC TREASURER CONSIDERS NEW OFFER

New York, Jan. 16. (AP)—W. Forbes Morgan, treasurer of the Democratic National committee, said Friday he was considering a proposal to become supervisor of the liquor industry as head of the Distilled Spirits Institute, Inc., self-regulatory body set up by the industry.

He said he would continue his work with the Democratic committee, for which he receives $15,000 a year, even if he accepted the liquor trade offer.

Record classified ads get results

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FARM TENANCY PLAN BOOSTED

MARVIN JONES COMMENTS ON HOME OWNERSHIP FOR FARMERS

Washington, Jan. 16. (AP)—Chairman Marvin Jones, Democrat, Texas, of the House agriculture committee salt Saturday the Government could "take no finer step" than to make ownership of small homes possible and formulate policies to make such homes secure.

Discussing the farm tenant problem in a radio address, Jones said a solution could not be reached by "the waving of a magic wand or the expressing of a wish."

"As a starting basis, two things must be accomplished," he said. "First ,it must be made financially profitable to own a small farm home. Second, a way must be found to finance the purchase of small farm homes by owner-operators on long time payments at low interest rates."

One of the first steps in this campaign, he said, is maintenance of a fair price of farm products. The undue share of taxes small farms bear should be removed, he added, and local committees should assist in evolving a new program, including land purchases.

FUEL RUSHED TO PARTY MAROONED IN NEVADA

Las Vegas, Nev., Jan. 16. (AP)—Replenished fuel supplies Saturday were expected to speed a rescue motorcade toward Las Vegas with five victims of last week's blizzards.

A plane flight to the Gold Range mining area 120 miles north of here Friday disclosed the rescuers were driving back from the Kelly mine, short of gas and confronted with a new snowstorm. Fuel was en route to them.

Pilot Ted Homan said three of the party of five marooned at the mine apparently were ill and riding inside two automobiles, an unidentified woman was standing with rescuers on the running board and a body was being transported in a truck.

BANK OF ENGLAND SENDS DIRECTOR ON U. S. TRIP

London, Jan. 16. (AP)—Sir Otto Niemeyer, a director of the Bank of England, it was learned Saturday, has sailed for New York on a secret mission.

Observers connected the trip with the visit to the United States of Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade in the British cabinet, reportedly to confer with President Roosevelt on the long pending Anglo-American trade treaty.

Officials of the Bank of England insisted Sir Otto's trip was "not connected with bank affairs" and said he would not see any Government officials.

FASCISTS PUSH ADVANCE ON SOUTHERN SEAPORT

Gibraltar, Jan. 16. (AP)—General Gonzalo Quiepo De Llano's Southern Fascist Army Saturday pushed its bitter coastal drive on the strategic Government port of Malaga.

The massed force of 20,000 men, opposed by Socialist Army hurriedly reinforced from the defenders of Madrid, hammered its way to within six miles of Marbella, believed to be the last obstacle to the capture of Malaga.

Fascist headquarters announced the Southern command had captured San Pedro Alcantara, across the Guadalmansa and Guadalmina rivers from Estepona, after 48 hours of deadly fighting.

DR. HARGROVE TO SPEAK ON MATTSON CASE SUNDAY

Dr. H. H. Hargrove, pastor of the First Baptist Church, announced Saturday his sermon subjects for Sunday. At the morning service he will preach on "Couriers of the Cross" and his subject for the night service will be "In the Coils of the Serpent or Lessons from the Mattson Kidnaping."

NATIONAL STOCK SHOW AND RODEO TO OPEN IN DENVER

Denver, Jan. 16. (AP)—Denver, a gateway to cattleland, challenges the West's top hands to ride their best and a hundred tough broncos to buck their worst, beginning Saturday.

In the same tanbark arena where the "roughnecks" of horsedom will pitch and sunfish, aristocrats at the other end of the equine social scale will bid for blue ribbons and the crowd's plaudits.

"Bigger than ever" is what Courtland R. Jones, general manager, said Friday about the 31st anual National Western Stock Show and Rodeo, which continues through Jan. 23.

He had facts and figures at his fingertips—$50,000 in prizes, 8,000 head of livestock, "at least 30 or 35 per cent more than last year."

"Really, the show couldn't be any bigger," Jones said. "We wouldn't know where to put it. As it is, our buildings are crammed past capacity and I'm using two circus tents for the overflow."

Bill Posedel, pitcher purchased by Cincinnati from Portland, Ore., won 17 of the last 20 games he pitched in the Coast League.

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SENATE OPPOSITION TO NEW DEAL DECREASES

Washington, Jan. 16. (AP)—President Roosevelt starts his second term Wednesday with only a third of the nominal Senate opposition that faced him at inauguration four years ago.

Despite his sweep in the 1932 election, Roosevelt began the New Deal with 35 Republican Senators.

Today only 16 Republicans are in the Senate and four of them did not support their own presidential candidate in the last campaign.

Four years ago Senators Norris of Nebraska, La Follette of Wisconsin, the late Bronson Cutting of New Mexico, and Johnson of California, supported Roosevelt but still called themselves Republicans. Norris now is listed as an "Independent" and La Follette as a "Progressive" Both are Roosevelt supporters.

The Senate is the traditional "thorn in the flesh" of Presidents. Many diverse political philosophies are represented in the huge Democratic majority. The same Roosevelt moves that won support of the Western Independents alienated some conservative Democrats.

In the House the Democrats have made relatively smaller gains over four years ago. The Republican total in 1933 was 117. Today it is 88.

CUT IN RELIEF ROLLS SEEN AS RAILWAY BUDGETS GO UP

New York, Jan. 16. (AP)—Bigger 1937 railroad budgets for improvements were cited in financial circles Friday as one trend which may help Uncle Sam cut Federal relief expenditures.

The carriers, after almost retiring from the equipment market in the worst depression years, have embarked upon the largest buying campaign since the close of 1929 and early 1930.

Railway Age, a trade publication reported purchases of materials, supplies and equipment in December shot up to about $120,000,000, almost twice the comparable 1935 figure and the biggest monthly total since January, 1930.

Orders accumulating on books of equipment makers, together with increased expenditures for steel and other materials, will mean many new jobs as manufacturers expand operations.

TOWNSEND "SPEND PLAN" IS PUSHED BY WISCONSIN MAN

Chelan, Wash., Jan. 16. (AP)—Islom Lamb, Townsend club supervisor sponsoring and financing a six-month test of the ability of elderly persons to spend $200 a month, has appealed to the nation for suggestions of the fairest way to choose the spender.

He said complications had arisen in the balloting method of selection, set to end Saturday.

Lamb posted $1,200 in a bank, to be released to the lucky person, over 60 years old, chosen to spend the ear-marked money. He said Chelan merchants almost unanimously had agreed to cooperate by paying a 2 per cent transaction "tax" on each ear-marked dollar spent with them. This "tax" money would go into the fund for succeeding months test spending.

INJUSTICE CHARGED IN GRAZING LAND OPERATIONS

Washington, Jan. 16. (AP)—Senator Carl A. Hatch of New Mexico said Friday he was "greatly concerned" over complaints from that state that small stockmen were being discriminated against in the administration of Government grazing lands.

"If these complaints are confirmed and injustices actually exist, I will be glad to render every possible aid to protect the small stock raiser and see that justic is done," Hatch said.

The New Mexican said protests reaching him at intervals during the past month were "general instead of specific" but largely complained big livestock interests were attempting to freeze out the smaller raisers in a scramble for grazing privileges on the public domain under the Tayler Grazing Act.

FUND FOR REFUGEES OF DUST BOWL IS SOUGHT

Washington, Jan. 16. (AP)—The Southern California Congressional delegation was pledged Friday by Rep. Thomas F. Ford, Los Angeles Democrat, to an attempt to obtain "a generous allocation" of whatever new relief funds Congress appropriates to care for persons moving there from the Nation's dust bowl.

Southern California has become the "Mecca for thousands of these families," Ford said, adding:

"If these people had remained in their native habitat, the Federal government would have cared for them there. It is therefore just and fair to demand that since they were permitted to migrate to Southern California the Federal government should supply the funds for their care in their new residence."

MRS. MARTIN JOHNSON TO CARRY ON EXLORATIONS

Los Angeles, Jan. 16. (AP)—Martin Johnson's widow will carry on alone the movie explorations that earned them both renown.

Injured in the airliner crash Tuesday which cost her husband's life, Mrs. Osa Johnson announced from a hospital bed Friday the career of jungle photographer they shared together is not at an end.

"We must keep Martin's cameras," she told her mother, Mrs. Belle Leighty of Chanute, Kan., who hurried here after the air tragedy.

"I intend to go on with his work alone, to make further films in Borneo and the South Seas."

Truck Application Heard

Dallas, Jan. 16. (AP)—Mark Marshall, chairman of the motor transportation division of the Texas Railroad Commission, heard Friday the application of the Webster Truck Lines for a through freight service from Dallas and Fort Worth to Wichita Falls.

Public Hangings Favored.

Washington, Jan. 16. (AP)—Public hangings for condemned kidnapers was proposed by Representative Thomas in an amendment to the Lindbergh kidnaping act. "The time has arrived," he said, "when we must deal with hard-boiled criminals in a hard-boiled way."

Daily Markets

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE)

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COTTON

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COTTON PRODUCTS

Cottonseed, per ton $33

GRAIN

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Barley ..... .80
Wheat $1.27

PRODUCE

Eggs, dozen ..... .19
Fryers, per pound ..... .12
Heavy hens, per pound ..... .12
Medium hens, per pound ..... .10
Leghorns, light hens ..... .07
Roosters, per pound ..... .04
Turkeys, per pound ..... .10

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Sour Cream ..... .30

COTTON

New York.

New York, Jan. 16. (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, 1 to 3 higher on steady Liverpool cables and trade and foreign buying. March 12.46; May 12.36; July 12.26; Oct. 11.90; Dec. 11.92.

Futures closed steady, 1-3 higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	12.46	12.47	12.43	12.47
May	12.36	12.36	12.33	12.35
July	12.26	12.28	12.25	12.27-28
Oct.	11.90	11.91	11.88	11.89-90
Dec.	11.92	11.93	11.89	11.91

Spot steady; middling 13.07.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 16. (AP)—First prices were 1 to 2 points higher on the cotton market today with the volume of business very light. March opened at 12.41, May at 12.31, Jan. at 1.22 and Oct. at 11.84 and during the first few minutes barely moved from these levels.

There was some evening-up operations for over the week-end but all in all it was an extremely quiet market.

Futures closed net unchanged to two points higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	12.41	12.42	12.39	12.41
May	12.31	12.31	12.28	12.30
July	12.22	12.22	12.20	12.22
Oct.	11.84	11.86	11.84	11.84
Dec.	11.94	11.94	11.91	11.93

Liverpool.

Liverpool, Jan. 16. (AP)—Cotton, 15,000 bales, including 14,900 American. Spot in fair demand; prices two points higher; quotations in pence: American, strict good middling 7.97; good middling 7.67; strict middling 7.37; middling 7.22; strict low middling 6.97; low middling 6.50; strict good ordinary 6.20; good ordinary 5.90. Futures closed steady. Jan. 6.94; Mch. 6.93; May 6.90; July 6.82; Oct. 6.52; Dec. 6. 47.

PRODUCE

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 16. (AP)—Poultry, live, 6 cars; hens 4½ lb. up 18, less than 4½ lbs. 18½; Leghorn hens 13, springs, colored, 16, White Rock 17, Plymouth Rock 18; colored and White Rock broilers 20, Plymouth Rock 21; Leghorn chickens 12; roosters 12, Leghorn roosters 11; turkeys, hens 18, young toms 15, old 13; No. 2 turkeys 13; ducks 4½ lbs. up, white and colored, 15, small white and colored 12; northern geese 14, southern 13; capons, 7 lbs. up 20; less than 7 lbs. 19.

Butter 7,703; creamery specials (93 score) 34-34½; extras (92) 33½; extra firsts (90-91) 32¾-33; firsts (88-89) 32-32½; standards (90 centralized carlots) 33.

Eggs 7,004; extra firsts local 23, cars 23½; fresh graded firsts local 22½, cars 23¼, current receipts 21½.

POTATOES

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 16. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes 70; on track 284; total U. S. shipments 557; firm, slightly stronger undertone, supplies moderate, demand moderate; sacker per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 3.00-30; Washington Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1 3.35; combination grade 3.10-15; Colorado Red McClures U. S. No. 1 3.00-25; Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1 fair quality 2.90.

MANY TEXANS TO ATTEND ROOSEVELT INAUGURATION

Austin, Jan. 16. (AP)—Many Texans, including leaders of the State Democratic organization, will attend President Roosevelt's inauguration, Jan. 20.

State party headquarters reported requests for 70 tickets. Roy Miller, State director of the pre-election campaign to raise funds, left recently for Washington to aid in inaugural arrangements.

Texans who plan to attend include Dr. N. D. Buie of Marlin, S. A. Penix of Graham, Mrs. Sam Vaughn, Mrs. Grover Leigh, and Walter B. Scott of Fort Worth, Mrs. Harold Abrams, Mrs. George A. Ripley, J. Cleo Thompson, O. B. Colquitt and Murrell L. Buckner of Dallas, Burris C. Jackson of Hillsboro, J. E. Wheat of Woodville, Charles I. Francis of Houston, W. C. Crane of Franklin, Walton D. Taylor of Houston, C. S. Slatton of San Antonio, Earle B. Mayfield, Jr., of Tyler, S. M. Adams of Nacagdoches, Sol E. Gordon of Beaumont, Mrs. Volney W. Taylor of Brownsville, W. R. Montgomery of Edinburg, Mrs. C. L. McCartney of Brownwood, and J. K. Hughes of Mexia.

Suit for $100 Filed.

Houston, Jan. 16. (AP)—The Federal Government and the St. Louis, Brownsville, and Mexico Railway have gone to court in a $100 suit. Alleging the railroad hauled a tank car from Vanderbilt to Houston Dec. 3, last, with a loose coupling on one end, the Government asked a judgment of $100 and costs. The suit, filed in U. S. District Court here, was expected to represent costs in excess of the $100.

Honolulu County, Hawaii, has raised its auto speed limit to 45 miles an hour.

GRAIN

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 16. (AP)—With Liverpool quotations more than reflecting Friday's price downturns here, the Chicago wheat market showed a declining trend Saturday. Argentine and Australian wheat was reported as underselling Canadian wheat abroad.

Opening unchanged to ¾ off, May 1.32⅛-¼, July 1.14¾-15, Chicago wheat futures held near these limits. Corn started ⅛-½ off, May new 1.11, July new 1.06½, and afterward rallied.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat:			
May	1.32¾	1.31⅞	1.32⅝-¾
July	1.15⅝	1.14⅝	1.15½-⅝
Sept.	1.12	1.11	1.11⅞-½
Corn:			
May, new	1.11½	1.10¾	1.11-11⅛
May, old	1.08½	1.08	1.08¼
July, new	1.06⅞	1.06⅜	1.06¾-⅞
Sept.	1.02⅝	1.02	1.02½-⅝
Oats:			
May	53⅞	53½	53⅝-¾
July	46⅞	46⅝	46⅞
Sept.	44¼	44⅛	44¼
Barley:			
May	—	—	88⅝
Bellies:			
Jan.	—	—	16.50
May	—	—	16.95
July	—	—	17.27

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Jan. 16. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr)—Hogs 400; top 9.80 paid by packers, few head to small killers 9.90; best cows 6.00; weighty sausage bulls around 5.25; top slaughter calves 7.35.

Sheep 400. Good wooled fat lambs 9.50-75; medium grade lambs 8.50 down; few shorn fat lambs 7.00; wooled fat yearlings up to 8.00; Fall shorn yearlings 7.50; wooled wethers and ewes 5.00 down, shorn aged wethers 4.50, shorn fat ewes 3.50-4.50; few feeder lambs 7.75 down.

Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 16. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle 50; calves 25; bulk medium and good grades 7.25-8.75; few medium light steers and warmed up yearlings 6.75-7.15; few heifers 7.50-8.75; bulk beef cows 4.50-5.50; bulls 5.25-6.25; most slaughter calves 4.00-7.00.

Hogs 300; late top to packers 10.00; killer top 10.10; stags 8.90-50.

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 16. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 6,000; top 10.35; good 340 lb. butchers 10.15; medium to good light lights 9.25-90; shippers took 500.

Cattle 100, calves 100; top 14.40, new high on crop and for last twelve months; best yearlings 14.25; 1,371 lb. 14.25; 1,448 lb. reached 13.85; 1,509 lb. 13.65; 1,856 lb. 12.00; country trade a 6.00-8.00 affair, with half-fat feeders up to 9.25; top 990 lb. heifers 12.00.

SOUTH TEXAS JUDGES HEAR PLEA FOR HEALTH PLAN

Wharton, Jan. 16. (AP)—Dr. O. F. Gerodett, speaking for Dr. George Cox, State Health Officer, has asked the South Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association to adopt a resolution endorsing dividing the State into 12 districts for health purposes. Dr. Gerodett said the plan would facilitate development of full time county health units.

Spanish "Hero" Condemned.

Hendaye, France, Jan. 16. (AP)—Fascist press dispatches from Burgos Spain, reported Saturday an insurgent courtmartial condemned Gen. Domingo Batet, one of the "twin heroes" in the suppression of the 1934 revolt of Catalan separatists, to death for treason.

Radio Preacher Dies.

Hollywood, Calif., Jan. 16. (AP)—The homely voice of Josiah Hopkins, for three years broadcast by a national radio network from the Country Church of Hollywood, was stilled Friday. Josiah Hopkins, the Goose Creek parson—in real life the Rev. William B. Hogg—died in a hospital from complications after two major operations. He was 56.

Gavel Presented

McKinney, Texas, Jan. 16. (AP)—A gavel and striking block made of wood taken from the roof of the White House when it was repaired in 1927, were presented here recently to Galloway Calhoun of Tyler, Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas. The gift was from W. L. Brown of McKinney, district deputy grand master.

Southwest Women Meet.

The Southwest Home Demonstration Club will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Leola Box with Mrs. J. L. McLarty as program leader. Clothing accounts will be checked by the wardrobe demonstrator, who requests each member to bring her wardrobe book.

Cattle Shipments Drop.

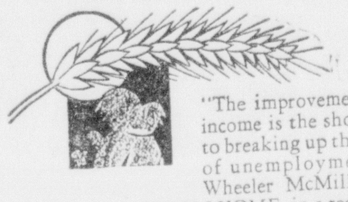
Llano, Texas, Jan. 16. (AP)—R. Fishback, railroad agent here, reports that cattle shipped by rail from here in 1936 totaled 275 cars, compared with 329 cars in 1935. The largest incoming shipment, 132 carloads, in several years was received last year. Large numbers of cattle also were moved from here by trucks.

Cabbage Produced in Valley.

Mercedes, Texas, Jan. 16. (AP)—A report by the United States Department of Agriculture says the Lower Rio Grande Valley will produce more than half of Texas' cabbage this year. The report shows the Valley has 22,000 of the State's total of 39,000 acres. Shipments of cabbage from this section now averages about 40 carloads a day.

Refinery Agent Billed.

Austin, Jan. 16. (AP)—The Travis County grand jury Saturday indicted L. F. Harding, agent for a refining company at Santa Anna, on a charge of filing false reports and forging exemption invoices in connection with claims for refunds in motor fuel taxes. Bond was set at $500.

HOW Farm Prosperity Reduces City Unemployment

"The improvement of farm income is the shortest route to breaking up the millstone of unemployment," said Wheeler McMillen, Editor of FARM HOME, in a recent speech.
When farm purchasing power improves business activity increases in all lines. A recent careful study revealed that the average non-farm family holds property valued at $8,709. The average farm family holds property valued at $9,668, a difference of nearly a thousand dollars in favor of the farm family's worth.
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COLD WAVE IN MIDWEST HALTS FLOOD DANGER

Chicago, Jan. 16. (AP)—The menace of dangerous floods in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys subsided Saturday in the face of an advancing cold wave that checked protracted rains.

High water still prevented many hundreds of families from reaching homes in the lowlands and some streams continued to rise but observers said the crisis in most sections had passed.

Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio and Missouri were the states harrassed by the week's floods, caused by torrential Winter rains.

City and county officials at Poplar Bluff, Mo., sheltered more than a hundred families who evacuated their homes. The turbulent St. Francis River ripped through levees in many spots but damage was slight and no lives were believed lost. Four National Guard companies were assigned to the Southeast Missouri flood area where many major highways were blocked.

Meteorologist W. C. Devereaux at Cincinnati predicted the Ohio River would recede after climbing near the 52 foot flood stage.

The midnight level was 51.6 but flood danger was believed averted by falling levels of tributaries.

SOCIALISTS STOP REBELS IN ATTACK ON MADRID

Madrid, Jan. 16. (AP)—Government militiamen, twice repulsing Fascists in hand grenade battles in the northwestern Montola sector, held Madrid barricades Saturday against insurgent assaults.

Socialist commanders were jubilant over the strong defense, asserting the Fascists "are no nearer capturing Madrid than two months ago."

Organizations of a "fifth column" of Fascists at Barcelona, to assist in landing insurgent troops on the Catalan coast, was reported by the Febus (Spanish) News Agency.

Leaders of the insurgent movement were Capt. Jose Moya and two other retired army officers, the agency reported.

In the capital adamant women, resisting a Government decree to evacuate, were told bluntly they were "nuisances" and a drain on the city's defense.

SPECIALISTS SEEK ANTIDOTE FOR LOCO WEED POISONING

Temple, Texas, Jan. 16. (AP)—The "loco" weed won't make animals "loco" any more—if Texas Experiment Station specialists are on the right track.

Director A. B. Conner reported in a paper to the Texas Agricultural Workers' Association here that Dr. G. S. Fraps of the station has isolated the poisonous principle in the loco weed, and named it "locoine."

Two salt preparations, called "locoine tartrate" and "locoine citrate," have been made. When this was fed to cats, the animals irresponded with the characteristic symptoms of loco poisoning.

Director Conner says "the properties of locoine and its salts are being studied with the view of determining the possibilities of finding an antidote for loco weed poisoning."

FOREIGN ENVOYS IN MADRID PLACED ON GAS RATIONS

Madrid, Jan. 16. (AP)—Foreign diplomats in Madrid went on gasoline rations Friday with United States representatives limited to approximately 2 1-2 gallons a day.

The gasoline, doled out by the Government to a diplomatic committee, is then redistributed among diplomats.

Norway got the largest amount—31 gallons a day—because her envoy heads the committee.

The small amount for the Washington representative was explained on the ground the embassy have been moved officially to Valencia and diplomatic negotiations were conducted from that city.

ALAMO WELL DESTROYED UNDER NEW PROJECT

San Antonio, Jan. 16. (AP)—Water was struck at a depth of 25 feet Friday by workmen who were re-digging the abandoned well at the Alamo as one of the projects of reconstruction work being done at the historic shrine. The ancient well was at one time used by the monks of the Alamo and later by the defenders of the fort during the siege by Santa Anna.

SAFETY FACILITIES ON AIRWAYS WORK PROPERLY

Washington, Jan. 16. (AP)—Bureau of Air Commerce officials said Saturday that all the recent crashes on scheduled airlines resulted either from bad weather or mechanical or personnel failure aboard the planes.

A preliminary survey of five accidents which claimed 29 lives established definitely, they said, the Bureau's safety facilities were functioning properly.

Officials added a thorough check of radio beam and weather broadcast performance at the time of the accidents showed both were emanating at the usual volume. They declined to discuss individual crashes pending completion of investigation.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING PLANNED BY METHODISTS

A covered dish meal for all adults of the Methodist Church and Sunday School will be served at 7 o'clock Monday night at the church. Superintendent Everett Westbrook will be in charge of the program and there will also be sessions of the Board of Christian Education and departmental groups.

A meeting of Methodists of this section will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo. Among speakers who will take part in the program are Bishop Paul B. Kern, Dr. Y. C. Yang of China, and Bishop H. A. Boaz. Several Vernon residents plan to attend, according to Rev. W. L. Tittle, Vernon pastor.

SUGGESTED CURES FAIL TO AID HICCOUGHING WOMAN

South Hadley, Mass., Jan. 16. (AP)—Cures suggested by hundreds of persons had failed Saturday to bring relief to Miss Edna Plante who has been hiccoughing steadily for seven days.

Dr. Michael Karnichuck said he was treating his 25-year-old patient with two anti-spasmodic drugs which he said had lessened the frequency of the attacks. He was non-committal on the prospect of a cure.

Two nights ago a huge lighted firecracker was placed under the woman's chair, unknown to her, in the suggestion of sudden fright would stop the hiccoughing.

The detonation shook the building, deafened Miss Plante's family for an hour and frightened her but the paroxyisms continued uninterrupted.

TROOPS REMAIN ON DUTY IN FLINT STRIKE ZONE

Detroit, Jan. 16. (AP)—Michigan's National Guard troops remained on duty in the automotive strike zone at Flint Saturday as plans went forward for the opening of peace negotiations between General Motors and union representatives and the evacuation of sit-down strikers in company plants.

Orders for partial demobilization of troops were rescinded suddenly; more than 600 of them were about to board a train for home when instructions to remain were received. The 2,300 trops, Mayor Harold E. Bradshaw said, will remain during Sunday and Monday.

R. F. C. Extension Approved.

Washington, Jan. 16. (AP)—The Senate has passed and sent to the House a resolution extending the lending powers of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to June 30, 1939.

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SUSPECT HELD AT ARMY POST

CHECK ON FUGITIVE IS MADE IN SEARCH FOR TACOMA KIDNAPER

Fort Williams, Me., Jan. 16. (AP)—Colonel Wilson Burtt, commandant at Fort Williams, said Saturday he was holding a 30-year-old self-styled army deserter, who, he said, had characteristics similar to those attributed to the kidnap-slayer of Charles Mattson of Tacoma, Wash.

Colonel Burtt said the man surrendered to army officials Thursday night, claiming he had deserted from Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., last June.

He was "drunk and sick," Burtt said, and during the normal army check-up his description and identifying characteristics were noted. He was unable to give a "convincing" story of his recent whereabouts, Burtt said.

The commandant said a description of the man was mailed to the War Department in Washington and he added he planned to contact army authorities by radio for further orders.

"His identifying marks were so peculiar and so much like what was broadcast about the man wanted in the Mattson case, he could possibly be a suspect," Col. Burtt said.

"The Mattson suspect is said to have walked with a limp. This man has lost the big toe and the next one to it on one foot," Burtt continued. "You know, no man can walk right if he has lost a big toe."

"Instead of giving himself up to police or going to some officer on the post," Col. Burtt said, "he turned himself in at the guard house. That is rather unusual in such cases."

NEW YORK YOUTH HELD IN EXTORTION PLOT

New York, Jan. 16. (AP)—Austin Ryan, 16, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., was held without bail here for examination on Jan. 20, charged with suspicion of blackmail in a $10,000 kidnap-extortion plot.

The 6-foot youth told police he had "read about the Mattson case out West" and thought he could "get away" with a ransom scheme.

The youth was in the police line-up after his arrest on a charge of sending fake ransom notes to Bert J. Young, of New Rochelle, N. Y., whose 16-year-old son, Robert, has been missing since Jan. 4.

Robert was a school-mate of young Ryan.

Ryan explained he had no part in any actual kidnaping of Robert. He said Robert told him, shortly before disappearing, that he was going to Cuba.

TWO SUSPECTS HELD IN TEXAS KIDNAPING

Fort Worth, Jan. 16. (AP)—Two ex-convicts arrested in separate rooming houses here were identified as the men who kidnapped a Dallas automobile company employ and forced him to ride 700 miles in the rear of his own automobile.

The victim, Dick Haggard, was accosted Jan. 8 by two men in downtown Dallas, bound and placed on the back seat of the machine. The men drove over a wide section of South Texas before coming to Fort Worth Monday. They abandoned the car, called a taxi and departed. Haggard worked himself free and returned to Dallas where he reported the kidnaping to police.

NEW OFFICERS BEGIN DUTIES IN STATE HEALTH SERVICE

Austin, Jan. 16. (AP)—Dr. W. A. Smith of San Antonio and Pat Kerby of Del Rio have assumed their duties as Director of Mental Hygiene, and Administrative Assistant, respectively, of the State Health Department.

Kerby succeeds E. D. Hopkins who was transferred to the malarial control division. Dr. Smith and Kerby were appointed by Dr. George W. Cox of Del Rio who lately succeeded Dr. John W. Brown as State Health Officer.

Argentine Pact Opposed.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 16. (AP)—The Senate committee on livestock has introduced a memorial in the Arizona Legislature memorializing the United States Senate to refuse ratification of the proposed Argentine Sanitary Convention. The memorial also pleaded that the present embargo against importation of livestock or products from countries where "either penderpest or foot and mouth disease exists" be retained.

Veteran Pitcher Ill.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 16. (AP)—Grover Cleveland Alexander, whose right arm dazzled national league batsmen for many years, was seriously ill in a Springfield hospital Saturday. The one-time pitching star, who was hurt some time ago in an automobile accident, is suffering from a leg infection which developed recently after a fall.

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SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

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Agent Discusses Windows Thursday At South Vernon

"Through This Window I View the World" was the theme of a talk by Miss Doris Leggitt, County Home Demonstration Agent, Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the South Vernon Club at the home of Mrs. Edd Pearey.

"Kitchen windows should, of course, be clean and should be placed to give light advantages. They should be attractively curtained to give a home-like atmosphere," Miss Leggitt stated. She displayed several pairs of kitchen curtains, the most attractive of which was made from a flour sack with alternating bands of green and orange print across the bottom. Another was made of dotted swiss with six graduated bands of black cambric stitched an inch apart above a three-inch hem.

Opening a short business session, Mrs. W. W. Magee presented the club gavel to the new president, Mrs. B. C. Richards, who spoke on her plans for the year and appointed standing committees. The various duties of these committees were outlined by Mrs. Paul Carrow, council delegate, followed with a discussion of the new year book by Mrs. B. D. Barker.

A recreation period was conducted by Mrs. P. L. Ribble, who was also leader of the program.

The hostesses, Mrs. Pearcy and Mrs. W. H. Johnson, served refreshments to Mesdames George Hawthorne, Henry Evans, Paul Carrow, G. A. Bazzoon, B. C. Richards, H. C. Reedy, V. O. Evans, P. L. Ribble, B. D. Barker, Wood Magee, F E. Hogue, and Miss Leggitt.

East Vernon Woman Is Honored With Shower

Honoring Mrs. Raymond Thompson of the East Vernon community, Mrs. Ernest R. Thompson entertained with a miscellaneous shower Wednesday afternoon at her home. Mrs. O. E. Carpenter and Mrs. Oscar White were joint hostesses for the affair.

Game and contest prizes were awarded during the afternoon to Mrs. M. B. Rhoads and Mrs. Clyde Fox. At the close of the social hour an array of gifts was presented to the honoree by Mrs. Carpenter. Among those received were presents from Mesdames Raymond Mouser, R. E. Carpenter, Vardie Hightower, and Miss Doris Koontz.

Refreshments of apple pie topped with whipped cream were served with coffee to Mesdames Alton Mouser, Carl Koontz, O. E. Carpenter, Oscar White, Clarence Koontz, David Thompson, M. B. Rhoads, Alvin Mitchell, Z. H. Childress, C. L. Fox, A. J. Duffie, J. T. White, J. F. Beck, W. A. Odom, J. B. McDaniel, R. J. Lyon, Misses Ida Belle Beck, Beulah Beck, Claudia McDuff, Ola Liner, the honoree, Mrs. Raymond Thompson, and the hostess, Mrs. Ernest Thompson.

Bethel Baptist Circle Gives W. M. S. Program

Members of the Bernice Neel Circle had charge of the program at a meeting of Mrs. R. L. Luttrell. Mrs. Harvey S. Rawle acted as leader of the program.

After the opening hymn the devotional was conducted by Mrs. Ira Luttrell, reading Matthew 18:31-35. Those taking part on the "Royal Service" program were Mrs. C. C. Gibson, Mrs. Herbert Garrett, and Mrs. Harvey Rawle. Following a prayer by Mrs. C. L. Cook, Mrs. Ira Luttrell, the president, had charge of a business session. Mrs. Gibson dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Those present were Mesdames Ira Luttrell, C. C. Gibson, Herbert Garrett, J. P. Aderholt, A. T. Lemon, Clyde Ashworth, Truman Garrett, C. M. Aderholt, P. C. Rainwater, C. L. Cook, H. Rawle, Roy Lemon, J. H. Garrett, and Mrs. R. L. Luttrell.

HOSPITAL BRIEFS

J. Floyd Richardson has returned from Detroit, Mich., with a Dodge sedan and truck for delivery here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neathery announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Ann, Saturday morning.

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Mrs. Dan Coffee was admitted Friday afternoon for medical treatment.

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Mrs. W. M. Reed underwent a major operation Friday.

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J. T. Bowling was admitted Friday night for medical treatment.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Goins of the Fargo community announce the birth Friday of a son.

35 WPA CLIENTS DROPPED FROM ROLLS IN WILBARGER

Thirty-five relief clients, designated in the drouth division by the Works Progress Administration, have been dropped from the rolls in the Wilbarger County relief office and are now eligible to apply to the Resettlement Administration for relief grants.

Forty WPA clients have been referred to RA office and about 25 of this number have been certified for RA aid, according to Julian Wright, Resettlement supervisor here.

The only families eligible for RA aid are those designated in the agricultural division.

Dana X. Bible Recommended.

Austin, Jan. 16. (AP)—H. J. Lutcher Stark of Orange, chairman of the University of Texas Board of Regents, indicated Saturday the school's athletic council had recommended Dana X. Bible of Nebraska as one of two choices for the football coaching vacancy.

River traffic is reported as "on the way back" in the Owensboro, Ky., district.

FARMERS VALLEY MEMBERS NAMED ON COMMITTEES

Installation of new officers and appointment of committees were principal features of a meeting of the Farmers Valley Home Demonstration Club Thursday afternoon at the Methodist Church in that community. Mrs. J. E. Calvert, Jr., president, who called the meeting, was in charge.

Committees appointed by the new president were as follows: social—Mrs. Dale Baldwin, chairman, and Miss Margie Ree Vaughn; finance—Mrs. J. E. Calvert, Sr., chairman, Mrs. J. J. Frost, and Mrs. G. F. Vaughn; menu—Mrs. C. H. Randel, chairman, Mrs. G. C. Vaughn, and Mrs. Herman Russell; exhibit—Mrs. N. D. Brock, chairman; expansion—Mrs. J. E. Calvert, Sr., chairman, Mrs. Oscar Vaughn, and Mrs. Lucy Carter.

Mrs. Calvert made a brief talk concerning her plans for the years work, and members answered roll call with resolutions for the new year.

Members present were Mesdames T. C. Frost, Oscar Vaughn, J. E. Calvert, Sr., Dale Baldwin, J. E. Calvert, Jr., Etta Randel, N. D. Brock, C. H. Randel, E. L. Vaughn, G. F. Vaughn, and Miss Margie Ree Vaughn.

Social Calendar

Monday.

A meeting of the Vernon High School Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the auditorium of the Junior High School Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. N. Wright will be program leader, and Mrs. W. N. Stokes will speak on "What Education Is Most Worth While."

Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Castlebury will entertain members of the Tuesday Forty-Two Club at her home in Castlebury Park Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MRS. B. F. OWENS RETURNS FROM DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Mrs. B. F. Owens returned Friday night from Plainview, where she attended a two-day conference of Methodist Sunday School workers. Mrs. Owen is director of children's work for the Vernon district, and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge of Floydada, former Vernon resident, is conference director.

All nine district directors, with the exception of Mrs. J. O. Haymes of the Amarillo district, were present at the meeting Mrs. Owens said, in addition to a number of pastors, children's workers, and presiding elders of the Plainview vicinity. Speakers at the meeting included the conference educational director, W. E. Hamilton, and Mrs. W. M. Pearce, both of Lubbock.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CIRCLE MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED

The four circles of the Woman's Council of the Central Christian Church wil meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the following homes: Circle I—Mrs. Judge Green, 2801 Yamparika Street; Circle II—Mrs. C. A. Kressenbery, 1411 Lexington Street; Circle III—Mrs. A. D. Anderson, 1904 Wood Street; and Circle IV—Mrs. D. D. Darwin, 2705 Bowie Street.

"Moving Forward Toward God" is the general theme for each group, and the devotionals will be entitled "The Pageant of a Climbing Race." Other topics on the program will be "The Occupation of Africa" and "Africa—Land and People."

ELLA JONES CIRCLE WILL DIRECT W. M. S. PROGRAM

Members of the Ella Jones Circle will have charge of the regular monthly missionary program of the First Baptist W. M. S. Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. Mrs. A. B. Stonesifer is leader of the circle, and Mrs. Dewey E. Cook will be in charge of the program.

Meeting Is Postponed.

A meeting of the Mozart Club scheduled for Tuesday evening has been postponed until Tuesday evening, Jan. 26, according to an announcement of club officials. The meeting was postponed because of conflict with a Wichita Falls program of the North Texas chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

Auxiliary To Meet.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Federated Presbyterian Church will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church, according to an announcement by Mrs. L. J. Sullivan, president.

Silver Lining.

Arcadia, Wis., Jan. 16. (AP)—Farmer Edward Sauer's luck has changed. Last Spring he suffered a broken hip when a cow kicked him. During his six months' stay in a hospital he suffered livestock losses. His 22-year-old son died. Soon after his discharge he broke his hip again while working over a valued horse which fractured a leg in a fall. The horse was destroyed. Sauer's bad luck has been routed at last. His friends came throught with $2,000 in cash and cancelled debts.

With Lemon Flavor.

New York, Jan. 16. (AP)—Dr. Herman Goodman, dermatologist, suggests men use lipstick, to aid in the prevention of cancer. "Statistical studies of cancer," said the physician, "show that women suffer much less from cancer of the lips, and of the mouth, generally, than do men in this country. "Whether the lip pomade is to be colored or colorless is not a medical problem."

Ohio Rose Bush.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 16. (AP)—Ohio State University's botany department now has a rose bush. She is Miss Rose Bush, stenographer.

The most populous prison in Great Britain houses fewer than 1,000 men. Many in the United States hold twice that number.

Juliet Was No Wallflower

Norma Shearer as Juliet dances the pavan, a dignified and stately dance said to have been inspired by the peacock, at the ball where she meets Romeo, played by Leslie Howard. She is shown above practicing the steps. "Romeo and Juliet" has been booked by the Vernon Theater for Jan. 27.

Truscott, Vernon Rebekah Officers Installed Friday

Truscott and Vernon Rebekah officers were installed at a joint meeting of the two lodges Friday evening at the local Odd Fellows Hall. Mrs. Oran Key of Vernon and Mrs. S. C. Turner of Truscott, lodge deputies, conducted the joint installation ceremony, and Mrs. Bertha A. Ross was marshall.

Others taking part in the installation were Mrs. George A. Long, grand warden; Mrs. C. H. Woods, grand chaplain; Mrs. T. S. Lamar, grand treasurer; Mrs. Verda Albright, grand secretary; and Mrs. Esther Key, grand installing inside guardian.

At the close of the service Mrs. Key conducted a brief school of instruction, and refreshments were served.

Vernon officers installed were as follows: Mrs. Mike Wilkinson, noble grand; Mrs. G. Z. Riedel, vice grand; Mrs. T. S. Lamar, secretary; Mrs. R. B. Stroup, treasurer; Mrs. E. B. Rowland, warden; Miss Paralee Rousey, conductor; Mrs. G. H. Richie, chaplain; Mrs. Bertha A. Ross, right supporter to noble grand; Mrs. W. A. Larimore, left supporter to noble grand; Mrs. C. H. Woods, right supporter to vice grand; Mrs. Roy Judd, left supporter to vice grand; Mrs. A. F. Gaston, inside guardian; and Mrs. Clarence Nix, outside guardian. Opal Thomas was retiring noble grand.

Truscott officers include Mrs. Jack Whittaker, noble grand; Ora Glasscock, vice grand; Mrs. Gordon Acker, secretary; Ethel Mae Chilcoat, treasurer; Margaret Glasscock, warden; Geneva Patterson, conductor; Mrs. A. Hairston, chaplain; Eula McMinn, musician; Mrs. A. Farris, right supporter to noble grand; Mrs. Stokes, left supporter to nable grand; Eileen Motley, right supporter to vice grand; Edna Dea, left supporter to the vice grand; Harline Myers, inside guardian; Harold Eubank, outside guardian.

Members from Truscott were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubank, Margaret Glasscock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whittaker, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McMinn, T. A Hamton, Hauline Myers, Edna Dea, S. O. Turner, Mrs. Gordon Acker, Ethel Mae Chilcoat, Eileen Motley, Mrs. Ozzie Turner, Mrs. A. Hairston, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Ora Glasscock, J. H. Glasscock and Geneva Patterson, Gilliland, Texas.

Vernon members present included Mr. and Mrs. G. Z. Riedel, Mrs. E. B. Rowland, Miss Opal Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ross, Miss Irene Thomas, Miss Willie May Murdock, Mrs. Earl Ford, Mr. anl Mrs. Oran Key, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nix, Mrs. Mae Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pettit, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nix, Mrs. Esther Key, Mrs. C. H. Woods, Mrs. R. B. Stroup, Mrs. George A. Long, Mrs. Verda Albright, Mrs. Burgess McGill, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gaston, Miss Paralee Rousey, Mrs. Roy Judd, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Richie, Mrs. J. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wilkinson, Mrs. W. A. Larimore, R. E. Gaston, W S. Overton.

Baptist Workers Meet Here for Study Lesson

Workers in the Primary A Department of the First Baptist Sunday School met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. E. L. Vaughn, 2115 Pease Street, to continue their study of the book, 'Guiding the Primary Child."

Popcorn balls and candy were served following the lesson period to Misses Mary Frances Smith, Leo Hurst, Annie Mae Haskins, Winna Fred Seale, Ola Mae Wright, Gladys Woods, Ottie Vaughn, Mesdames Earle Norwood, J. O. Wright, W. W. Jones, W. R. Lane, Zelma Vaughn Brooks, R. S. Wright, R. L. Vaughn, D. C. Harris of O'Donnell, and Mrs. E. L. Vaughn.

WILBARGER COUNTY P.-T. A. COUNCIL MEETING ANNOUNCED

The Wilbarger County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations will have its Winter meeting Saturday, Jan. 23, beginning at 10:30 a. m., according to an announcement made by the president, Mrs. L. L. McHugh of Rock Crossing. Further announcements with regard to the meeting will be made next week, she added.

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paints until he produced the desired colors.

The street dress for inauguration morning has simple lines, and as trimming, a pleated panel front, running from shoulder to hem and crossed by rows of ring quilting. "The Eleanor red" gown for the afternoon reception is of silk sheer—a floor-length tunic dress with wide bands of gold Persian bead embroidery on the tunic border, and on the collar and wrist-length sleeves.

The "White House blue" gown for the evening reception is of satin, with a "V" neckline, a smooth, slightly flaring skirt with a short train in the back, and large clips at the neckline and belt made of ivory and crystal.

Methodist Circles Will Meet Monday Afternoon

Arrangements for circle meetings of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church were announced Saturday by officials of the organization. All circles will meet Monday aftenoon at 3 o'clock.

Circle leader and hostesses for Monday are as follows: Circle 1—Mrs. J. W. Laxston, leader, at the home of Mrs. S. E. Porterfield, 2222 Mesquite Street; Circle 2—Miss Robbie Castlebury, leader, at the home of Mrs. T. Edgar Johnson, 2422 Texas Street; Circle 3—Mrs. W. M. Adamson, leader, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Carpenter, 2410 Cumberland Street; Circle 4—Mrs. O. R. Key, leader, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Eggleston, 3928 Wilbarger Street; Circle 5—Mrs. J. R. Huie, leader, at the home of Mrs. Dee Norwood, 1628 Turner Street; Circle 6—Mrs. R. W. Abbott, leader, at Mrs. Abbott's home, 3020 Paradise Street.

East Side Club Meets With Mrs. H. Garrett

Members of the East Side Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herbert Garrett. Mrs. Garrett, who is president of the club, was in charge of the meeting.

Roll call was answered with a new year's resolution and an announcement made that the club will meet on Feb. 5 at the home of Mrs. J. M. Garrett. A demonstration on kitchen windows by Miss Doris Leggitt, County Home Demonstration Agent, was the program feature of the afternoon.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Wayne Germany, E. B. Gillis, C. C. Gibson, W. B. Germany, J. M. Pate, Truman Garrett, Millard Gillis, J. M. Garrett, Miss Leggitt, and the hostess, Mrs. Herbert Garrett.

Record classified ads get results.

FIRST LADY ADDS TO WARDROBE FOR COMING INAUGURAL

New York, Jan. 16. (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt has three new dresses for next Wednesday's inaugural ceremonies—two blues and a red. They're all new shades, and one is called "Eleanor red."

The First Lady, however, will attend the inauguration of her husband wearing a black broadtail coat which has seen three seasons wear. She decided against buying a new coat for the event.

"Eleanor red," a variant of lacquer red, was created especially for her afternoon reception gown by the Fifth Avenue store which launched "Eleanor blue" for the First Lady four years ago.

Descriptions of the inaugural wardrobe, which is handsome but neither so large nor so lavish as that of many First Ladies in the past, were made public Saturday by Isaac Liberman, president of the store which made the three gowns. The dress for the inauguration ceremony is "victory blue," a richer, deeper shade than "Eleanor blue." The evening reception gown is "White House blue," a pale, silvery shade.

The designers had an artist mix

Red Bombers Active.

Gibraltar, Jan. 16. (AP)—Spanish government airmen spilled high-explosive bombs Saturday near the supposed Algeciras headquarters of General Gonzalo Queipo de Llano, commander of an insurgent southern offensive. They dropped their bomb cargoes in the neighborhood of the Hotel Reina Cristina, from which General Queipo de Llano was believed to be directing a massed insurgent drive on the Government seaport of Malaga.

Missouri has spent $200,000 in Federally appropriated money in the last two years in a roadside improvement program.

Record classified ads get results.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Sam Kelly of Harrold underwent a minor operation at Rockdale, Texas, Wednesday, according to word received here Friday. His condition is considered satisfactory.

C. H. Holliman, who has been ill for the past week with influenza, was admitted to a Vernon hospital Friday for treatment of complications which have developed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilhelm and family are leaving Monday for The Grove, Texas, where they will spend several months.

E. H. Waggener and family have returned home from a visit in the Rio Grande Valley and San Antonio.

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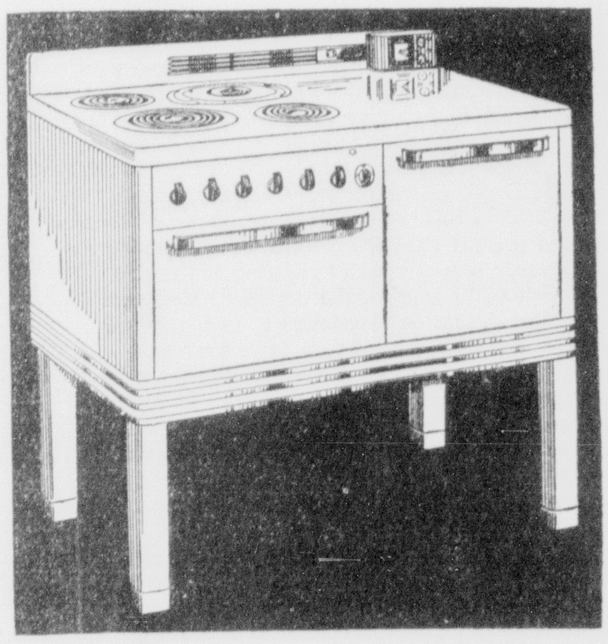

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ROADSIDE LIQUOR DISPENSARIES.

Sale of Intoxicants by Rural Dealers Creates Problem for Enforcement Agencies.

Mixing of the proverbially irreconcilable liquids, gasoline and alcohol, along innumerable highways and country roads presents the nation with a new problem.

Beer, wine, ale and whiskey are being sold in hitherto unknown quantities along with gasoline and oil to motorists as they stop at the numerous filling stations along the highway. Roadside lunch stands, restaurants, grocery stores, candy stores, tourist camps, soft drink stands and general stores are also numbered among the outlets for alcohol which are found in rural areas. This trend, only a few years old, toward the sale of alcohol in rural sections is spreading.

This new type of rural liquor vendor is usually, aside from the tavern type, the small business man who adds the sale of alcoholic beverages to his other wares as a means of making a few extra dollars. The answer to the problem of mixing gasoline and alcohol, however, lies outside the zone of competition and business and within the boundaries of provision for the welfare of the public. It is imperative that state governments place some curb on practices which facilitate the use at the same time of two such incompatible fluids.

GREATER CAUTION NEEDED.

Number of Airplane Accidents Recently Emphasizes Necessity for a New Slogan.

Recent airplane accidents have directed attention to the need of greater caution in the schedules over the western part of the country during the stormy months of Winter and Spring. So far as the cause of recent major accidents can be determined there were no mechanical failures or evidence of incompetence on the part of pilots. Pilots apparently lost their bearings momentarily on account of weather conditions and failed to make landing fields or to clear mountain peaks.

The air service has imitated the old pony express tradition that no matter what happens or what the conditions are the mail must go through. Such determination does credit to the courage of the men who operate planes but something more than courage is required in the operation of flying machines with precious cargoes of human freight. A much more intelligent slogan would be one that paramounts safety above all other considerations.

When flying conditions are hazardous the wise rule would be to keep planes out of the air, and there should be no difficulty in determining in advance whether the danger mark is indicated in the weather chart. Travel by air has passed the experimental stage and in spite of a number of tragic accidents in recent months there is no apparent falling off in patronage. This evidence of confidence in the essential soundness of air travel management should act as a spur to bring about the adoption of flying policies to match the mechanical development and the courage of the pilots.

MERELY TREATING SYMPTOMS.

Real Solution to Unemployment Is To Find Markets for Farm and Factory Products.

What to do with millions of people who remain unemployed in spite of improvement in business conditions and governmental aids is a question which no sensible person would attempt to answer offhand. We have various educational activities designed to fit many of them for useful work. We have recreational facilities to provide means of expressing the play instinct in order to avoid some of the temptations that come with absolute idleness.

Closely related to this problem is the farm tenant situation. At the present time the Government is making an effort to discover some means of reducing the number of tenants as well as to improve the conditions under which they live. Farm homes on long terms at very nominal interest charges are being offered to selected tenants.

But after three years of intensive planning these problems remain with us in such acute form as to cast a doubt over any promise to find a permanent solution by methods thus far made public. There is reason to suspect that we have been treating the symptoms rather than the disease. There is a reason for people being out of work and there is a cause for the ills of farm tenantry.

The real cause, of course, is low earning power and lack of means for profitable employment. Unfortunately, corrective measures have not attacked the main cause. The only way to effect a permanent cure is to create a market for products of labor, on the farm as well as elsewhere. It is obvious that our policy of economic nationalism is hopeless. The only way to remove the causes of unemployment, of which farm tenantry is merely a part, is to find markets for American products in sufficient quantities to put people back to work in order to meet the demand.

The midwestern pharmacist who has been missing for several days may have been just out at a party where they needed a good mixer.

The ordinary husband doesn't mind being panned by his wife. What the divorce-seeking Chicagoan objected to was that his spouse used a skillet.

In family portraits, German artists, by order, hereafter must draw at least four children. The trend in Canada would be to panoramas.

MANY CHANGES IN INAUGURAL

CONTRASTS IN PLANS FOR ANDREW JACKSON AND ROOSEVELT GIVEN

Washington, Jan. 16. (AP)—President Roosevelt's wish for a simple inauguration has shortened the official program for next Wednesday but even so he will be the center of formalities not dreamed of by his early predecessors.

For several weeks workmen have been building a reproduction of the facade of "The Hermitage," Andrew Jackson's Tennessee homeplace, before the White House. In the platform thus provided the President will review the inauguration parade after having taken the oath of office for his second term at the Capitol.

It will be the same oath "Old Hickory" took 108 years ago and the manner of swearing it will be unchanged but only the fundamental traditions of inauguration as he knew it have retained for modern times.

When Jackson took office Washington was a very small city. "Old Hickory" strode to the Capitol on foot, his white head bare to the March chill and the applause of the multitude.

Traveling to and from the Capitol by automobile, Roosevelt will move in a guard of Secret Service men. Administration of the oath will be carefully pre-arranged, despite the simplicity with which it is carried out. The whole Nation will listen in.

Jackson's inauguration was followed by a party at which gallons of ice cream and orange punch were consumed. Roosevelt, in line with his wish for simplicity, will have no inauguration ball.

MRS. JOHN BARRYMORE FILES DIVORCE ACTION

Los Angeles, Jan. 16. (AP)—Elaine Barrie, the fourth Mrs John Barrymore, yearned for single blessedness Saturday, accusing the film star of "extreme mental cruelty and inhuman conduct' during their marriage of two months.

Romantic sentiments were missing from a sensational complaint in which the 21-year-old New York beauty asked a Los Angeles court to divorce her from the 54-year-old actor she flew across the continent to marry at Yuma, Ariz., last Nov. 9.

Her complaint set forth she is without funds, so she asked for "reasonable alimony." Moreover, she requested Barrymore be required to pay $10,000 attorney's fees and $1,000 court costs out of his earnings, which she estimated in excess of $3,000 weekly.

Barrymore, at the home of his friend and trainer, Ken Kelly, where he has stayed the past two weeks, declined to comment.

RAIL AGENT INTERESTED IN LIVE STOCK AUCTION

Expressing surprise at the large volume of business transacted at the Vernon Live Stock Sales Commission, Joe S. Dalton of Fort Worth, livestock agent for the Missouri Pacific Lines, said Friday he intended to attend the weekly livestock sales here in the future in an attempt to route some of the shipments to the North and Northeast over his company's lines.

"I had no idea I would find so large a livestock market at Vernon," Mr. Dalton said. "The market here is as good as any in the Southwest."

The sale this week was held Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It was announced by Si Thompson, president and manager of the company, that sales will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the future as the volume of business cannot be transacted during the two-day sales which have been held in the apst.

GRAND JURY FAILS TO REPORT IN BLANTON CASE

Raymondville, Texas, Jan. 16. (AP)—A Willacy County grand jury which reputedly investigated the disappearance of Luther and John Blanton on the former King ranch near their San Perlita home in November, recessed Friday without making a report.

Judge George C. Westervelt charged the jury to investigate the case and that of Jesus Rivera and Reyes Ramirez, who disappeared previously under similar circumstances. He said he would name a secret committee to continue the investigation if the jury failed to complete its work in three weeks.

REVOLVING FUND FOR AGRICULTURE PUSHED

Washington, Jan. 15. (AP)—The House Agricultural committee has recommended the enactment of a bill establishing a permanent $50,000,000 revolving fund for farm crop production and feed loans.

The bill, offered by Chairman Jones, Democrat,Texas, would permit farmers lacking credit elsewhere to borrow up to $400 annually. Previous loan acts provided $200.

A measure similar to Jones' was passed the last Congres but was vetoed by President Roosevelt.

NEW ENGLAND FLOWERS BLOOM AS WARM WEATHER CONTINUES

New York, Jan. 16. (AP)—In a world where Scotland gradually is moving toward Ireland and snow falls at San Pedro, Calif., the eastern seaboard kept in step today by exhibiting a full acre of pansies in full bloom in January.

At least six weeks of abnormally warm weather, punctuated by not one good snowfall, have brought signs of a premature Spring up and down the coast. Even New England, normally well blanketed with snow long prior to mid-January, has had to revise its calendar.

Crocuses and lilacs bloomed almost everywhere in the metropolitan district of New York, and robins, bluebirds and at least one Maryland yellowthroat sang from the leafless branches of trees.

The pansies bloomed on a farm in Clifton, N. J.

At St. Johnsbury, Vt., the warm weather has started sap flowing in maple trees.

HOUSTON MAN IS TAKEN FROM TRAIN TO HOSPITAL

J. O. Jackson of Houston was suddenly stricken with a severe attack of influenza Friday afternoon as he was preparing to leave Vernon after attending a meeting of employes of the United Gas Company here.

Mr Jackson was stricken while preparing to return to Houston with a group of other employes. He was taken from the train and carried to a Vernon hospital in an ambulance from the Frost and Laxston Mortuary. His condition was reported by hospital attaches as satisfactory.

SEAMEN'S CERTIFICATES TO BE EFFECTIVE NEXT MONTH

Washington, Jan. 16. (AP)—Commerce Department extended Friday until February 20 the effective date of new "certificates of service and efficiency" to be issued to seamen under provisions of the Maritime Act.

These certificates, which will be issued to qualified seamen, originally were scheduled to go into effect December 26.

The dead line was extended to January 20 and J. Monroe Johnson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, ordered the further delay because, he said, the department needed additional time to prepare the certificates.

"Continuous discharge books," in which the season's ship service is to be recorded, are now being issued. These books have been protested by organized seamen on the ground they will enable ship masters to "blacklist" union members.

"MALICIOUS PROSECUTION" CHARGED IN MEISNER SUIT

Toronto, Jan. 16. (AP)—David Meisner of Covington, Ky., acquitted last March of the alleged kidnaping of John Labatt, London, Ont., Brewer, filed suit against Labatt Friday for malicious prosecution and negligence in identification.

Meisner was acquitted at a second trial, which was ordered by the Minister of Justice after the Kentuckian had begun a 15-year penitentiary sentence on conviction of the kidnaping at a previous trial.

The new trial was ordered because Michael McCardell, now serving a 12-year-term, made a confession absolving Meisner of any connection with the kidnaping.

AVIATOR RUBS RABBIT'S FOOT AFTER TWO FORCED LANDINGS

McKinney, Jan. 16. (AP)—Lieut. Marion Huggins, Army aviator, rubbed a rabbit's foot he carried and prepared Friday to take off for Dallas where he expected repairs to be made to his plane, damaged in two forced landings.

Wednesday night Lieutenant Huggins became lost from companion ships near Mexia and was forced to set the ship down in a pasture near Ringgold. Thursday night a clogged oil line forced a landing southwest of the McKinney city limits. The plane nosed over and damaged the propeller.

FREEPORT SULPHUR FIRM CONTINUES PENSION PLAN

New York, Jan. 16. (AP)—Freeport Sulphur Co. will continue its established pension plan in addition to meeting requirements of the Federal Social Security Act, Langbourne M. Williams, Jr., president, has announced.

While Federal plans call for the employer and employee to contribute equal amounts for the time being, Williams said about 60 per cent. of the cost of the company plan is contributed by the employer.

TEXANS LEAVE FOR TRIP TO ROOSEVELT INAUGURAL

Dallas, Jan. 16. (AP)—Lack of interest and unpleasant weather were blamed Saturday for cancellations for a special train to take Texans to Washington for President Roosevelt's inauguration Ira P. Deloache, in charge of arrangements, said 13 persons would go in a special car Sunday.

Mexican Held in Attack.

Harlingen, Jan. 16. (AP)—A preliminary hearing was called before Justice T. J. Finks at Mercedes Saturday for Benito Perez, 30, Corpus Christi produce worker charged with criminal attack on an 11-year-old Mercedes girl. The child was in a serious condition as a result of shock and a gash on her head.

Negro Executed.

Shreveport, La., Jan. 16. (AP)—Tommie Howard, 38, Negro, was hanged in the Caddo Parish jail Friday for the shooting of a Shreveport geologist, Dan L. Perkins. This is the first case known here of an execution when the victim of a shooting was not killed.

Free Squealing.

Greenfield, Ind., Jan. 16. (AP)—During four days, in which he drove 500 miles, Dr. L. B. Rariden was bothered by a peculiar squeak in his automobile. He took the car to a garage where Kelly Coffin, mechanic, extracted a live cat from the chassis.

Solons Cut Day

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 16. (AP)—The Nebraska unicameral legislature has decided to limit its sessions to four hours in length.

Mexican Teachers Strike.

Eagle Pass, Jan. 16. (AP)—School teachers in the Mexican State of Coahuila went on strike again Friday in a renewed fight for salary raises. The State Government had refused their demands and declared their walk-outs illegal.

Violence Opposed.

Jerusalem, Palestine, Jan. 16. (AP)—Arab leaders have publicly appealed to their followers to desist from violence in their efforts to halt Jewish immigration into the Holy Land and obtain freedom from Great Britain.

QUESTIONS ON JOBLESS AID ANSWERED

Editor's Note:—Following are questions and answers prepared by R. B. Anderson, chairman-director of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, which is an interpretation in simplified terms of the various provisions of the recently-enacted Texas Unemployment Compensation Act.

Further questions and answers in this series will apepar in The Record from time to time.

How to Figure Your Weekly Wage.

Question 6: "My work is irregular or seasonal. Some weeks I work more hours, earn more pay, than in others. Previous articles have made it clear that to determine what benefits I can receive, I must know what my wage has been. Does the law say how the amount of my wages is to be determined?"

Answer: To determine your weekly wage, you must find out two things:

(1) Your full-time weekly hours. To get this figure, add together all the hours you worked in all the weeks in the last 52 weeks in which you were employed 30 hours or more.

Example: In the last 52 weeks, you worked 25 hours a week for 5 weeks, 28 hours a week for 10 weeks, 29 hours a week for 9 weeks, 30 hours a week for 21 weeks, 34 hours a week for 5 weeks, and 48 hours a week for two weeks.

Since you failed to work 30 hours a week during the first 24 of these weeks, disregard them. During the remaining 28 weeks you worked a total of 896 hours, or an average of 32 hours a week. Therefore, 32 is your full-time weekly hours.

(2) Your Hourly Rate of Earnings. To get this figure, you consider only the thirteen weeks just before you became unemployed.

Out of these thirteen weeks, take those in which you worked full-time. Add together the total hours worked in these weeks.

In the example used above, these 13 weeks should include: 2 weeks at 48 hours, 5 weeks at 34 hours, and 6 weeks at 30 hours.

So out of the 13 weeks, you would count only seven—the two at 48 hours and the 5 at 34 hours, because only in these weeks did you work your full-time weekly hours (32) as determined in (1).

Now, in these seven weeks, say you made a total of $106.40. Divide this amount by the number of hours you worked in these seven weeks, or 266. This will give you the figure of 40 cents an hour.

This is your Hourly Rate of Pay.

After you have gotten (1) your full-time weekly hours, and (2) your hourly rate of pay, multiply the hours (1) by the rate (2).

This will give you $12.80.

This is your full-time weekly wage which will be used in determining the amount of compensation.

What About Irregular Workers?

Question 7: "Your last article told how I could determine my weekly wage for the purposes of the Unemployment Compensation Act; but this example does not fit me. My week's work seldom averages 30 hours a week. How am I to proceed?"

Answer: To try to be fair to every worker, the Commission has been given the power to vary from the above formula, either in determining the hourly rate of earnings, or both.

Suppose your previous employment record is not long enough to fit this formula. What then? The Commission has the power to find out for itself what the customary pay is for your kind of job.

The aim of the law is to be fair to every worker. The formula was worked out carefully to fit the majority of cases. But there always are exceptions, and each exception will be treated fairly by the Commission itself.

If you have any questions concerning the operation of this law as it affects employers or workers, you can have your questions answered by writing to R. B. Anderson, chairman, Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, Austin.

RALPH GULDAHL SETS PACE IN OAKLAND GOLF MEET

Oakland, Calif., Jan. 16. (AP)—Four strokes under par and a shot ahead of his closest rival, tall Ralph Guldahl of Chicago paced the field Saturday as the professional golfing seigions set off in the second round of the 72 hole $5,000 Oakland Open.

The lanky shot master, who in past years has combined automobile selling in St. Louis with cashing par on the links, continued the brilliant golf which has won him two tournaments this Winter to post a 64, on rain-soaked Claremont course in Friday's opening round. Par for the 5,873-yard treacherously-trapped links is 34-34—68.

EDDIE FOSTER SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES IN CRASH

Washington, Jan. 16. (AP)—Eddie Foster, famous "hit and run" third baseman of the Washington baseball team from 1912 to 1919, died Friday night of injuries suffered in an automobile accident. He was 50 years old.

His car crashed through a signboard on Jan. 7, and Foster was found lying beside the road. The cause of the accident has not been determined.

Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington club, who called Foster the all-time Washington third baseman, said Saturday, "he was unquestionably one of the greatest of his time."

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WILBARGER LIVESTOCK IS SHIPPED TO SOUTHEAST

Fifteen carloads of livestock were to be shipped Saturday to Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Georgia, Louisiana and Arkansas from the Vernon Live Stock Sales Commission.

A strong demand and good prices were reported at Friday's sale at the commission company's auction ring on North Cumberland Street by Si Thompson, president and manager of the company. Buyers from many sections of Texas as well as other States were reported in the market for mules.

The demand for cattle, hogs and horses was also good, according to Mr. Thompson.

Patty Berg Leads.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 16. (AP)—Three women shared the lead Saturday in the second round of the Augusta Titleholders' Golf Meet but par—and the rain—still held the field. Patty Berg, Minneapolis schoolgirl, justified her favorite's rating by firing a steady 40-40 for a one-over-par 80 in the first round Friday of the 54-hole medal test.

Legal Notice

NOTICE

Sealed BIDS, addressed to F. L. Massie, County Auditor, of Wilbarger County, Texas, Vernon, Texas, will be received until 10 o'clock a. m., on January 25, 1937, for the purpose of purchasing the following, to-wit:

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On the above date the bids will be opened, read and considered by the Commissioners' Court of Wilbarger County, Texas. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

F. L. MASSIE,
County Auditor, Wilbarger County, Texas. 59-2tc-Sat

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NOTICE TO UNDERTAKERS

Sealed bids will be received by F. L. Massie, County Auditor, Wilbarger County, Texas, at Vernon, Texas, up to 10 o'clock a. m., on February 8, 1937, for the purpose of letting a contract for the burial of the pauper dead.

The Commissioners' Court has specified that they will want bids on factory made caskets.

This contract will be for a term of one year, beginning February 8, 1937.

Wilbarger County reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

F. L. MASSIE,
County Auditor, Wilbarger County, Texas. 64-2tc

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners' Court of Wilbarger County, will, on February 8, 1937, in accordance with the law governing County Depositories, receive sealed proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in said county, that may desire to be selected as the depository for the funds of this county, including the school funds, said sealed bids to be delivered to the County Judge on or before 10 o'clock a. m., February 8, 1937.

A certified check for not less than $1,500.00 must accompany this bid for the faithful performance of said bid; the county reserving the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

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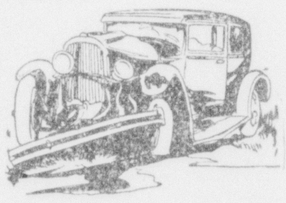

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King without a country

by Robert Bruce

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with Ardath, meets the vacuous COUNTESS DI MARCO, the American playboy REGGIE VAN TWYNE and MRS. VAN TWYNE. The evening wears on. Suddenly Mrs. Van Twyne, inebriated, peels her gown over her head and begins a fan dance.

Someone tugs at Paul's elbow. A voice says, "Well, was it such a bargain—giving up a throne for . . . this?"

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

The characters and situations in this story are wholly fictional and imaginary and are not intended to portray any actual persons or events.

CHAPTER IV

Startled, Paul spun about. There stood a short man in a tweed suit—a short man, profoundly tanned, with a little gray goatee, and with dark eyes that looked out of a network of fine wrinkles.

"Dr. Sonders!" said Paul. "Wherever did—"

"Where did I come from, and how did I get here?" said the little man, shaking the hand which Paul thrust at him. "I'm on my way back to

BEGIN HERE TODAY

PAUL I, King of Northumbra, becomes private citizen PAUL FERRONE when he abdicates for the love of ARDATH RICHMOND, Canadian-born actress. Paul's younger brother, JOSEPH, succeeds to the kingship.

With calm finality, Paul signs the formal abdication documents and then flies away to marry Ardath. They choose a charming villa on the Bay of St. Francis. Paul revels in his new freedom. He is deliriously happy with his bride. And then one day he walks into the nearby village of San Lorenzo and finds he is not free at all—the eyes of the curious, peasants, the whole world, are on him, prying. He flees homeward sick at heart.

Nights later he visits a casino the diggings in Guatemala. Stopped off to see the Marquis de Sauze and try to get a contribution out of him. He brought me over here. And meanwhile, what about answering my question?"

Dr. Sonders was looking up quizzically. He had been Paul's tutor, or one of them, back in university days. Now he was one of the world's most famous archeologist. He was an outspoken, sardonic little man, awed by no one and impressed by nothing.

"Your question?" said Paul blankly.

"Yes. I asked you"—Dr. Sonders waved his hand vaguely at the chattering crowd—"if it was a god bargain, to exchange a throne for this?"

Paul looked about him. The air was hazy with tobacco smoke, heavy with that and with perfume, powder and the infinitely mixed aroma from the bar. People were beginning to look flushed and disheveled. Their voices were louder than need be, their laughter was a little shrill.

"Let's go outside in the air," said Paul. He guided the little scientist out to the veranda and found a little table by the railing. Out in the bay gleamed the lights of a cruise ship at anchor. The two men sat down and Dr. Sonders subjected Paul to a careful scrutiny.

"You needn't answer the question," said Dr. Sonders. "After all, there's only one answer you could possibly make."

"But it wasn't a fair question," objected Paul. "After all, Doctor, I didn't exchange my throne for—this."

"No? What did you exchange it for?"

"I didn't 'exchange' it for anything, strictly speaking. But if you must make a bargain out of it, let's say I exchanged it for—for life, for freedom, for the chance to—to realize whatever potentialities I have for living."

"Hmmm. And all of this is life, freedom and the chance to realize your God-given potentialities?" ?

Paul colored. His old tutor could always make him feel like a stammering schoolboy who had scamped his lessons.

"That isn't fair, either, Doctor," he said. "You take one night at a frivolous night resort and make it stand for a whole career."

Dr. Sonders shook his head and thrust his goatee forward aggressively.

"Paul, Paul, it isn't just one night. I read the papers, my boy."

"The papers?"

"Surely. You don't suppose that the people of Northumbra are left in ignorance of the way in which you are spending your time, do you? They get all the details—including, doubtless, some that are quite imaginary. But unless there is a great deal more of imagination in these accounts than I have ever known our newspapers to be guilty of, this night is a pretty fair sample, after all.

"I don't mean," he went on, raising a hand as Paul opened his lips to protest, "I don't mean that there's anything so terribly bad or abandoned about this crowd here tonight. There's no harm in them . . . not in most of them, anyhow. But Paul, Paul—I do hate to see pearls cast before swine."

"Meaning—?"

"Meaning this."

The doctor stroked his goatee and looked out over the bay at the lights of the cruise ship.

"Paul, I had a king. He was a fine young man, tall and handsome as a king should be, and he had a keen mind and a warm heart and his soul was clean. He sat in a high place and he was like a beacon and a symbol to millions of this earth's tired people. To those who needed an ideal he was a shining example of the simple decent goodness that humanity now and then is capable of; to those who were oppressed and beaten, he was the symbol of that help and that justice which men must believe in if they are to live.

"To these millions, Paul, that king was not an abstraction, and the throne he sat on was not merely a convenient figment of government. He was real and his throne was real, and together they meant much."

The doctor paused and stopped stroking his goatee. His eyes looked out from the wrinkles that the burning sun of the tropics had put about them, and they looked old and tired.

"I had a king, Paul, and he deserted me," he went on at last. "He left me because, as king, he might not marry the woman he loved. No, don't interrupt me, Paul. I know that the traditions, the prejudices and the laws which kept the empire of Northumbra from admitting an actress to its throne as queen are narrow and stupid. It was not fair or just, at all. But a king is a king to stand unfairness and injustice—yes, and loneliness and doubt and unhappiness too, if need be."

Again he paused.

"That part is as it may be," he said at last. "The decision was his to make, and—knowing him as I do—I am sure that he did not make it lightly. It is what comes after the decision that worries me now.

"For my king, Paul, did not give up his responsibility when he gave up his throne. He could not give that up, and he never can as long as he may live. For when he gave up his throne, he said, in effect, "There is a thing for me to do which is so important that it counts for more even than the throne of an empire. I must be away and do it at whatever cost'

"So he went away to do it—and what did he do? He went to the pleasure coast and let himself be the magnet and the lodestar for the frivolous, the bored and the uselessly rich of two continents. If he were preparing for some great task it would be different; if he were preparing for nothing more than a quietly useful life as a Canadian wheat rancher, say, it would be different.

"But as it is—Paul, what are these people worth? Are they worth an empire? Must you give them a king to play with?"

His eyes sought Paul's and found them, held them, bored relentlessly into the soul of the man who had once been monarch.

"But the time is so short," protested Paul at length. "After all, Doctor, it has only been six weeks since my abdication. What can I do, at this time? If I go out anywhere there are tourists and newspaper people and all sorts of idly curious gawkers to cluster around me. I almost fall over them. Can't I at least wait here until that sort of thing dies down a bit?"

"It will never die down," said the archeologist. "You will carry around with you the king you used to be, for the rest of your life. He will stand at your elbow wherever you go, and you will see his reflection in people's eyes to the end of your life."

Paul folded his arms on the little table and stared out over the dark bay. He had given his respect and love to this odd little scholar in his youthful, formative years; now he could only listen as the man talked, and feel miserably guilty. There was a long silence. At last Paul leaned forward and looked earnestly at the piercing eyes in the bronzed and wrinkled face.

"Grant that everything you say is true," he said. "What am I to do? My abdication is over and done with. I couldn't withdraw that even if I wanted to. What am I to do?"

"You paid a tremendous price for your freedom," said Dr. Sonders. "To make a good bargain out of it, you must make that freedom worth a tremendous lot to you. You must justify it—not so much by what you do, for you have given up your chance for doing, but by what you are.

"Freedom in itself means nothing. The poorest beggar on the highway has it. What are you going to do with it? Are you going to drift your life away here, a bored and useless idler? Or are you going to be what you were born to be, a king among men, a prince in the great kingdom of free minds?"

The doctor looked at him sadly.

"I will tell you something," he said abruptly. "Your brother Joseph is on the throne of Northumbra now. You know Joseph—young, intense, serious, idealistic. His people are learning to love him. And already it is being said—in newspapers, magazines and so on—that his accession has changed the moral tone of the kingdom. It is being said that there is a revival of the homely old virtues because of the change in kings.

"Are you going to let that be your epitaph—the fact that your kingdom was made the better by your departure?"

Again he paused. Then he burst out:

"Get away from this! Put your mind to work, live with everything there is in you. If you can think of nothing better to do, come out to Guatemala and help me dig into the ruins of buried cities and lost civilizations, so that when you come to die you can at least know that you left the race a little wiser than you found it. Do that, do anything—but don't drift. For the sake of what you might be, Paul, don't become the prisoner of your lost crown and your own freedom!"

The doctor got up and laid one hand gently on Paul's shoulder. His attitude suddenly changed.

"Write to me, my boy," he said. "I loved my young king. I still love him. There are millions like me, all over the globe. Don't let us down. For us, there will always be a crown on your head. Be worthy of it!"

He gave the young man's shoulder a final squeeze, turned quickly, and was gone.

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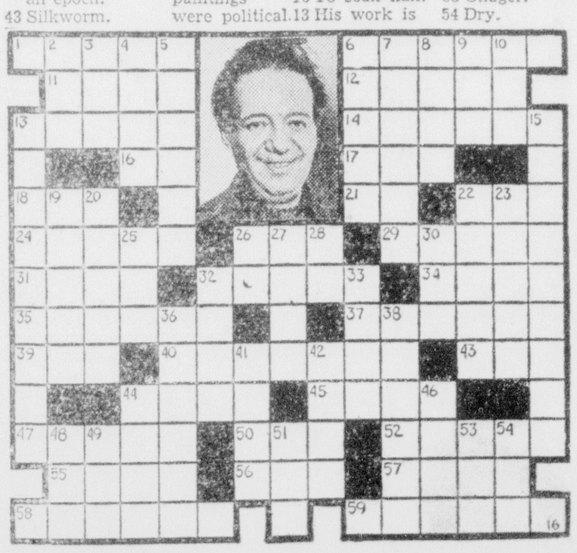

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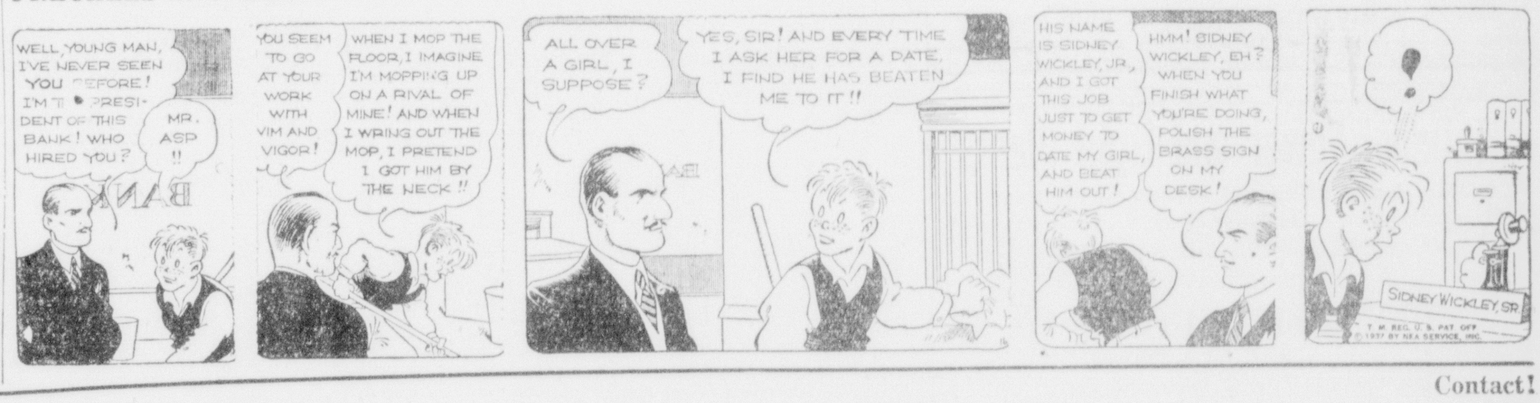

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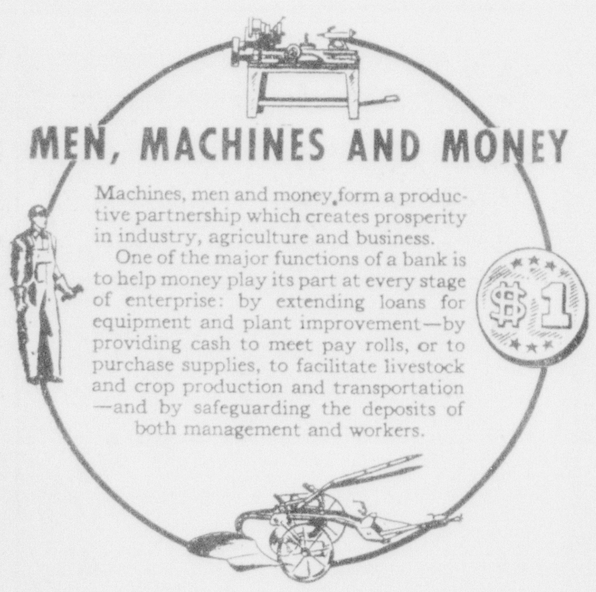
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OLNEY CUBS DEFEAT LIONS

VERNON CAGERS LOSE BY SCORE OF 30-22 IN ROUGH CONTEST

Olney, Jan. 16.—The Olney Cubs took a 30 to 22 victory over the Vernon Lions here Friday night in a basketball game in which called and uncalled fouls were numerous.

The Cubs, taller and with more experience than their opponents from Vernon, were one point behind at the end of the first quarter with the score Vernon 5 and Olney 4. At the half the Young County cagers had tied the score at 10 all and, scoring 12 points to five for the Lions in the third quarter, the rangy Olney quintet took the lead and held it in the last half.

The Lions, most of whom had little or no experience on a basketball court before the current season, were less erratic in their goal shooting than in previous games but were unable to stop the combination football-prize ring attack of their opponents.

Wilson of Olney was high point man for the game with 11 points. Mark Belew, Lion forward, trailed him with nine.

The Lions moved to Graham today for a game with the Steers tonight. Coach Gilmore predicted a close game, with the Vernon cagers having a good chance to end up on the long end of the score.

The box score:

VERNON	FG	FT	TP
Smith, f	0	1	1
Belew, f	4	1	9
Matney, f	0	1	1
Nixon, c	0	1	1
Childress, g	1	2	4
Johnson, g	1	1	3
Chennault, g	0	1	1
Graf, g	1	0	2
Totals	7	8	22

OLNEY	FG	FT	TP
Hankins, f	2	1	3
J. Vaught, f	0	1	3
Wilson, f	4	3	11
Killian, c	3	1	7
Patrick, g	2	2	6
Vaught, g	0	0	0
Oliver, g	0	0	0
Totals	11	8	30

Score by quarters:

Vernon	5	5	5	7	22
Olney	4	6	12	8	30

Officials: Merrill and Goldin.

S. M. U. CAGERS STOP PORKERS

Dallas, Jan. 16. (AP)—Southern Methodist's surprising basketball team upset Arkansas' towering Razorbacks, 29 to 25, Friday night to retain the Southwest Conference leadership.

J. D. Norton, one of the three sophomores in the Methodist lineup, found the basket for four free throws in the first five minutes to put the Mustangs in front. The Ponies led from then on.

The Methodists uncorked a baffling defense which held the Porkers scoreless for the first 11 minutes.

Norton, given eight charity shots before he was ejected from the game early in the second half on fouls, sank them all. He added a field goal for a total of 10 points to tie Don Lockard, Arkansas forward, for hgh point honors.

"REAPING REWARD" LEADS IN TURF WRITERS' POLL

New York, Jan. 16. (AP)—Reaping Reward, from Mrs. Ethel V. Mars' Milky Way Farm, was picked Saturday by many of the Nation's leading turf experts as the winner of the sixty-third running of the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs, May 8.

By a decisive plurality of the 35 sports editors and turf writers, the brown son of Sickle was rated the horse to beat in a poll conducted by the Louisville Times in cooperation with the Associated Press.

NORTHSIDE GIRLS WIN VOLLEY BALL CONTEST

The girls' volley ball team of the Northside High School defeated the West Vernon High School team, 17 to 15, and 15 to 13, in games played on the Northside court Wednesday afternoon.

Preceding the volley ball games was a basketball game between the Northside quintet and the West Vernon boys which ended with Northside on the long end of a 43 to 24 score.

GRANT MEETS PARKER AS BUDGE PLAYS HARRIS

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 16. (AP)—A "grudge" match between Bryan Grant and Frankie Parker high-lighted Saturday's semi-final play in the Dixie Tennis Tournament.

Grant, No. 3 rated veteran from Atlanta, lost in straight sets to the New Jersey youngster a few weeks ago and was out to prove this was a mistake, along with the U. S. L. T. A.'s action in rating Parker No. 2.

Don Budge, top-ranked swinger from Oakland, Calif., faced Charles Harris of West Palm Beach in the other semi-windup. Harris' fine play last year boosted him into a No. 8 ranking.

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YEAR'S BOXING GAINS TALKED

By EDWARD C. FOSTER
(Executive Secretary, the National Boxing Association)

Providence, R. I., Jan. 16. (AP)—It seems impossible to say anything about boxing during 1936 without mentioning the greatest upset of the year, the defeat of Joe Louis by Max Schmeling.

Personally, I believe it was a great thing for boxing because many people had been led to believe that Louis was invincible. Schmeling's victory proved this sport was on the level and endeavoring to produce the best men in the various classes.

Boxing is increasing in favor all over the country. It certainly seems to have earned this increased patronage, for I believe the boxers and thir handlers are doing a much better job than they have in the past three or four years.

I mean the boys are well matched and in almost every instance are giving to the best of their ability.

The National Boxing Association, with its 36 member states, is earnestly working now on a plan to alleviate some of the tribulations of old, broken-down boxers. It is planned to organize a fund to be earmarked for indigent boxers. We believe boxing fans all over the country would be willing to stand perhaps a one-cent tax on each ticket to go toward this fund. However, no really definite plan has been adopted.

The heavyweight division is certainly in a chaotic condtion. There is no reason in the world why Jim Braddock should not have been compelled to defend his title within the year after he won that title, or declare publicly it was impossible for him, owing to physical disability, to continue as champion.

However, there seems to be a rainbow in the sky, and 1937 no doubt will see the heavyweight division represented by a champion who not only is capable but willing to defend his title.

BOBCATS WIN FROM INDIANS

Childress, Jan. 16.—The Childress Bobcats took a wide lead from the Quanah Indians in the last period of their basketball game here Friday night to win, 26-19. The game was a close contest until the last quarter when Childress staged a scoring spree.

The score at the half stood 12-10 in the Bobcats' favor and the last quarter found it nearly tied at 17-16 with Childress leading. The last minute offensive netted Childress 9 points.

Booth, Childress forward, was high-point man for the game with six goals and three tosses for 15 points.

VINES WINS DOUBLE VICTORY OVER PERRY

Pittsburgh, Jan. 16. (AP)—Ellsworth Vines, National professional tennis champion, shuffled along to Detroit Saturday with a double victory safely tucked away—he licked a cold, then trounced Fred Perry, former amateur king, 6-3, 5 7, 6-4, 6-1.

Three times before he bowed to Perry in matches at New York, Cleveland and Chicago. Then he went to a Chicago hospital, stayed in bed for six days and licked the cold.

He went into Friday night's match back in top form and except for the second set displayed marked superiority, piling up points seemingly with little efort.

Perry had said before the match Vines' illness "certainly put me in a hole." He explained: "If I won I did so because Vines wasn't at top form; if I lost fans could say that Vines, even though off his game, could beat me."

BASKETBALL SCORES

(By The Associated Press)

Friday Night.

New York University 37; North Carolina 30.

Southern Methodist 29; Arkansas 25.

Syracuse 52; Harvard 18.

Arkansas State Teachers 47; Hendrix 35.

Long Island University 44; Washington and Lee 28.

Southeastern Okla. Teachers 55; Northeastern Okla. Teachers 24.

New Mexico University 56; Arizona State Teachers 46.

WICHITA FALLS MAN TAKES LEAD IN TRAPSHOOTING

Punta Gorda, Fla., Jan. 16. (AP)—R. A. King of Wichita Falls arrived here in time to break the hold by Walter Sams of Athens, Ga., on honors in the annual Charlotte Harbor Trapshooting tournament.

Turning in a score of 92 out of 100 in the doubles event, King was six targets ahead of his nearest rival, S. Parker of Kalamazoo, Mich. Sams could get no better than a tie for third with S. Sharman of Salt Lake City and C. C. Plummer of Flin Flon, Manitoba.

LEYVAS BATTLES EX-CHAMP TO DRAW AT HOLLYWOOD

Hollywood, Jan. 16. (AP)—The prize-fight drama of an ex-preliminary boy battling an ex-champion to a draw was staged by bantamweights Pancho Leyvas of Yuma, Ariz., and veteran Lou Salica of Brooklyn for a Hollywood audience Friday night.

Salica, a 3-1 favorite, was just a long-shot when Leyvas floored him for a nine count in the ninth. But the Eastern Italian struck back defiantly in the tenth and had the Western Mexican groggy at the bell.

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WEST VERNON TAKES GAME

HARROLD HORNETS LOSE BASKETBALL CONTEST BY 28 TO 11

The West Vernon basketball team took a 9 to 2 lead in the first quarter of their game Friday night with the Harrold Hornets and went on to win, 28 to 11.

The Hornets, for years among the best in basketball in this section, are both young and inexperienced this season. Coach T. B. Wilson was not downhearted over the showing made by his boys, however, stating that the Hornets would be back at the top of Wilbarger cage competition by next year.

Saxon Judd of the West Vernon quintet led the scorers with 12 points. Giddens and J. Judd, both of West Vernon, were next with eight points each.

The box score:

Harrold—

	FG	FT	TP
Neilson, f	0	1	1
C. Huff, f	2	1	5
Rogers, f	0	0	0
Chester, c	0	0	0
Turpen, g	1	1	3
Patterson, g	0	0	0
Sneed, g	0	0	0
Vaughn, g	1	0	2
Totals	4	3	11

West Vernon—

	FG	FT	TP
Giddens, f	4	0	8
S. Judd, f	5	2	12
Keene, c	0	0	0
J. Judd, g	3	2	8
Selman, g	0	0	0
Shulz, g	0	0	0
Huff, g	0	0	0
Totals	11	4	28

Score by quarters:

Harrold	2	3	1	5	11
West Vernon	9	7	8	4	28

Referee—Herring, Vernon Junior High School.

COYOTES LOSE TO WILDCATS

Crowell, Jan. 16.—The Crowell Wildcats maintained their top position in the Northwest Texas Basketball Conference here Friday night by defeating the Wichita Falls Coyotes, 38 to 21. The contest was the second in the conference for Crowell and the first for the Coyotes.

The Wildcats opened the "Big 5" season Tuesday night with a 27-23 win over the Childress Bobcats.

In Friday night's game, Crowell took an early lead and held it the rest of the way. Fouls were numerous throughout the contest, the Wildcats committing 19 and Wichita Falls 10. Three Wildcats, Middlebrook, Owens and Nelson, fouled out of the game.

The box score:

CROWELL	FG	FT	TP
McLain, f	3	0	6
Kelsey, f	5	1	11
Middlebrook, c	3	1	7
Owens, g	4	1	9
Nelson, g	0	0	0
Benham, f	0	0	0
Barker, f	0	0	0
Orr, g	2	0	4
Bradford g,	0	1	1
Fitzgerald, g	0	0	0
Totals	17	4	38

WICHITA FALLS	FG	FT	TP
Reeves, f	2	2	6
Monaghan, f	3	0	6
Scott, c	0	2	2
Jantz, g	0	3	3
Holloway, g	1	2	4
Eichler, g	0	0	0
Totals	6	9	21

Score by quarters:

Crowell	7	8	14	9	38
Wichita Falls	3	3	10	5	21

East Texans Win.

Denton, Jan. 16. (AP)—McKee scored 13 points to lead the East Texas Teachers cagers to a 34 to 29 victory over the North Texas Teachers Friday night.

Churches

Calvary Baptist Church.
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Sunday School 9:45 a. m. with associate superintendent E. W. Hughes in charge.

Pastor's subject for the morning "The Capability of Gospel Truth" with the text "And every man heard in his own tongue."

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Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God" (Psalms 90:1, 2).

The Lesson-Sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Life is without beginning and without end. Eternity, not time, expresses the thought of Life, and time is no part of eternity" (page 468).

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10 a. m. Sunday School meets, Frank S. Lockett, superintendent.

11 a. m. The pastor will speak on "The Place of Work in Christianity."

6:30 p. m. The pastor will speak on "The Hopeful Side of Our Modern Youth," the second in a series of sermons dealing with the problems of the youth of today. Dr. Edwards extends a special invitation to the young people of the community and their parents.

Monday 2 p. m. W. M. S. meets at church, Mrs. W. W. Ashcraft, president.

Wednesday 7 p. m. Prayer meeting, followed by choir practice for Senior and Junior choirs, Harvey Lawlis, leader.

First Methodist Church.
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Everett Westbrook, S. S. Supt.
Corner Pease and Deaf Smith Streets

Church School begins promptly at 9:45 a. m. with efficient teachers in every department.

Morning worship at 10:55 a. m. with the pastor, W. L. Tittle, bringing a message on the subject, "Mobilization for Peace."

The Fellowship Union of this dis- will meet at 2:30 p. m.

The regular league meetings will be at 6:45 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. with the pastor bring a message on the subject "Lizard-ology." This is another sermon on "Young People and the Church."

The Adult division of the Church School will have a covered dish luncheon at 7 p. m., Monday, in the basement of the church.

Mid-week prayer service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Assembly of God.
Corner Wanderer and Antelope Sts.
T. D. THOMPSON, Pastor
Walter Anderson, S. S. Supt.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Young people meeting Tuesday 7:15 p. m.

Prayer and praise meeting Thursday 7:15 p. m.

Women's Missionary Council meets Friday 3 p. m.

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Holy Family Church.
II Sunday after Epiphony

Hgh Mass at 10:30 a. m. Followed by catechism instruction.

First Baptist Church.
H. H. HARGROVE, Pastor
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9:45 a. m. Bible School—Earl M. Maddin, Superintendent.

10:50 a. m. Morning Worship.

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship—Sermon by the pastor at both hours of worship.

6:15 p. m. Baptist Training Union—L. A. Wilson, Director.

Monday 3 p. m. The W. M. U. will meet at the church for a missionary program given by members of the Ella Jones Circle.

Wednesday 7:30 p. m. The Weekly Teachers and Officers meeting of the Sunday School.

Wednesday 8:15 p. m. The mid-week prayer meeting.

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

St. Paul's Luthern Church
(East Wilbarger)
J. A. BIRNBAUM, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.—Walther Buss, superintendent.

Morning service at 10.45 a. m.—Sermon by the pastor.

The newly elected members of the Church Council for 1937 will be installed during the morning service. The sermon theme for the occasion will be:

"Duties and Qualifications of Church Officers." Act. 6:1-6.

A hearty welcome awaits you.

Central Christian Church
Wilbarger and Mesquite Streets
GUS. T. REAVES, Pastor

9:50 a. m. Church School.

10:50 a. m. Worship and preaching services. "A Sure Foundation," will be the sermon-subject. This subject was announced for last Sunday but a substitution was made.

5:00 p. m. Vesper services. The subject for the sermon will be: "Who Are Kept by the Power of God?"

7:30 p. m. Wednesday, the Church Board meeting will take the place of the regular mid-week service. All members are urged to attend.

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Federated Presbyterian Church
HORACE N. CUNNINGHAM, Pastor
Wilbarger at Houston

Whether the weather be fair,
Or whether the weather be cold,
We'll weather the weather
Whatever the weather,
Whether we are young or old.

The pastor has adopted this play on words as a motto for the remaining part of our period of uncertain weather, and hopes that every member of the church, who is blessed with health and strength, will look upon cold weather as a blessed opportunity to worship God in the services of the church. We hope to have the church building comfortably warm for every service. The janitor is on his job and will do his best.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., L. J. Sullivan, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. The pastor is using the same subjects as announced for last Sunday. Morning subject, "Know Thyself." Vesper subject, "The Boy Jesus Uunder Twelve." The young people's choir will sing, "Who Will Our Pilot Be?" DeArmond.

Members of the Christian Endeavor Society will meet with the adults in the Vesper Service on account of the illness of their superintendent.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

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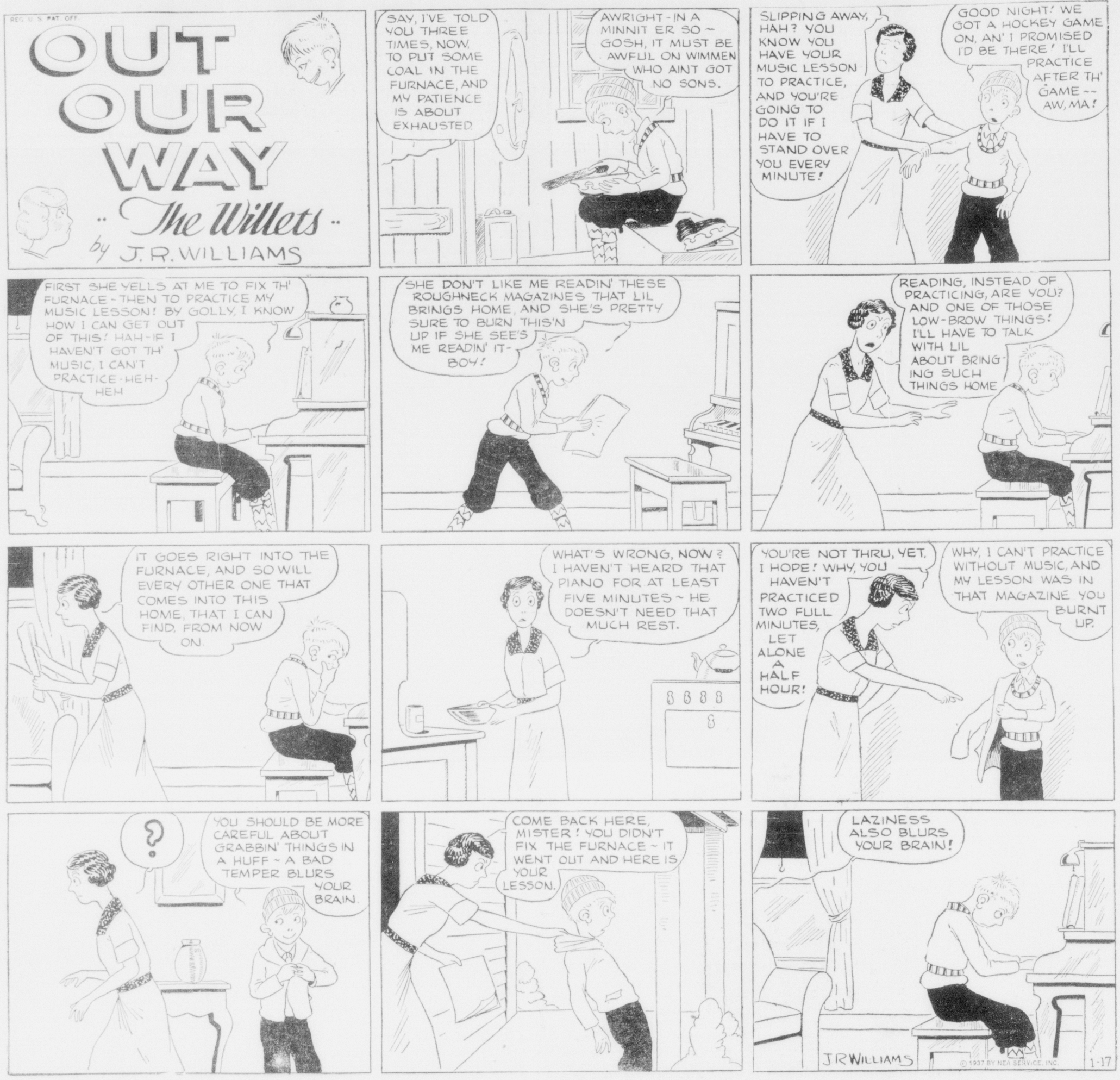

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